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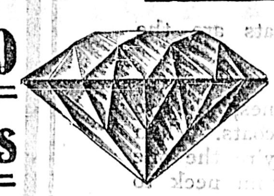

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Dominion News Notes

Acetyline Gas Wrecks Boat and Mangles Many of the Crew.

Toronto "Saturday Night" Is About to Change Hands as Reported.

Outbreak of Typhoid Fever at the Ontario Parliament Buildings.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 18.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a terrific explosion was heard all over the city. The explosion was disastrous to the crew of the government boat Scout, which reached the drydock here at noon. The acetylene gas generator in the stern of the boat had just been filled as also two huge buoys on deck and the crew was engaged on a third, when the gas exploded, and the two of the buoys were hurled into the air. In an instant the boat was in flames. When the air cleared, Fred Mullin, first mate, was found lying 75 feet away, his head blown off and his body burned almost to a crisp. Capt. Allison, of the Morrisburg, was badly burned about the head, face and body. He is in the hospital and is not expected to live. Clifford Irwin, Chas. Burnett, Sam Delanty, G. H. Smith, W. H. Michaud and George Lessard, members of the crew, were more or less injured. The fate of two others of the crew, Fred Courier of Montebello, the second mate, who was painting one of the buoys, and Evan Millard, of Morrisburg, is unknown, but from all indications one was blown into the water and the other was blown to pieces. The lung of a man and small pieces of his body were found on the deck of the steamer Avon, 150 feet away, and it is thought they must have belonged to one of the unfortunate men. The boat blazed fiercely for over an hour in spite of the efforts of the firemen. Tonight she sank in shallow water. She is almost a wreck. The force of the explosion broke thousands of windows for one hundred yards around. The explosion was heard at Cape Vincent, New York, thirteen miles away.

Sale of Saturday Night.

Toronto, April 18.—Officials of the Independent Order of Foresters deny the report that they were negotiating for the purchase of Toronto's "Saturday Night," and as to Hon. G. E. Foster becoming its editor, that gentleman declares the report is news to him. It appears to be true, however, that the paper is to be taken over by a couple of Toronto gentlemen who are not connected in any way with the I. O. F.

Typhoid, attributed to foul ice water filter, has broken out at the parliament buildings. One victim, Mr. Hartley, of the Toronto News staff, may not recover. Several others also are affected.

The divisional court has confirmed W. H. Godwin in his seat as mayor of Steelton, a suburb of Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Godwin was declared disqualified by a county court judge, having been reported for corrupt practice in the Soo election. Mr. Godwin appealed and won before Justice MacMahon. The petitioners then appealed and have now lost in the divisional courts. Mayor Godwin claimed that he had not been found guilty of corrupt practice.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, April 18.—While drilling for coal at Hesswood today, Allan Winterton, a young man, was probably fatally injured. A stick of dynamite exploded prematurely. Both Winterton's hands were blown off and one side of his head torn away.

Thomas Bewshar, recently out from England, was instantly killed on the farm of Charles Chadbourne, near Kenton, Man., yesterday. He fell off a heavily loaded wagon, it going over his head, crushing his skull.

The city council decided last night to erect a $200,000 police station on the site of the market building, which will also include an auditorium concert hall to seat 3,000.

Lieut.-Governor Forget of the Northwest Territories is here, attending the funeral of Louis Forget, his brother, who died here yesterday.

FARMING AT GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, April 15.—(Special)—There has been quite a demand of late for small farms of ten and fifteen acre lots in the vicinity of Grand Forks during the last week. Two deals of this nature were completed, J. D. Sears having sold his ten-acre lot some two miles southwest of the city to Mr. Emil Larsen, of the Winnipeg hotel, while Mr. Basset sold his small ranch of some twelve acres to a Mr. Robinson, who just recently arrived from Manitoba. It is Mr. Robinson's intention to bring his family here immediately. In these sales it is learned that the land brought over $100 per acre.

City Solicitor P. Miller and N. McLennan have just returned from a ten days' trip to Victoria. They are quite optimistic regarding the Kettle Valley line railway building up the North Fork this summer, even without government aid.

Peter T. McCallum has just returned from a visit to Midway and Rock Creek, where he has large real estate interests.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are making arrangements to give a dance immediately after Easter, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

SERGIUS' ASSASSIN CONDEMNED.

Trial of Grand Duke's Murderer at Moscow Ended.

Moscow, April 18.—The trial of Kaleleff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, began in the Supreme court today.

The only persons present through the trial were members of the entourage of the late Grand Duke Sergius and counsel, of whom two were assigned to Kaleleff.

The prisoner's mother was not admitted, but remained in the corridor. Senator Deier presided. Senator Shieheglovitoff, procurator general of the department of cassation, was the senate prosecutor. When Kaleleff was arraigned he replied: "I am not a criminal and you are not my judges. I am your prisoner. We have a civil war, I am a prisoner of war, not a criminal."

Twelve witnesses were examined. Prior to passing sentence, the president asked Kaleleff if he would repeat the crime if he were given his liberty. He replied: "Without doubt I would repeat it if ordered by the revolutionary committee to which I am attached."

When sentence of death was passed, Kaleleff shouted: "Execute your judgment as openly as I have acted before the eyes of all."

The date of execution has not been specified.

PAUL JONES' REMAINS.

Recently Discovered Bones of Valiant Freebooter to Be Removed in June.

Paris, April 18.—The state department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to take the body of Paul Jones to the United States, probably in June.

SUICIDE IN CHURCH TOWER

While Pastor Delivers Palm Sunday Sermon Below.

St. Louis, April 18.—As the pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. R. M. Duckworth, was delivering his Palm Sunday sermon to a large congregation, there was a report of a pistol shot from the tower of the church. The explosion startled the audience and caused the preacher to stop speaking for a moment.

After the closing hymn and benediction it was announced that the sexton of the church, Capt. James Rider, had committed suicide in the tower room of the church and that his body was lying overhead. After a prayer for the departed soul the congregation was dismissed.

Capt. Rider's death, Dr. Duckworth said, was due to remorse and shame over his besetting vice, intemperance, an infirmity that had driven him from a high state of life, that of a wealthy, refined and esteemed British shipowner and public lecturer, to the life of a traveling actor and finally to be a church sexton.

Triumphal Entry Into Mukden

Oyama's Arrival at Sacred City Was a Most Impressive One.

Retreat Was Awful — Murder by Russians—Marching Through Mongolia.

According to advices received yesterday by the steamer Empress of China, returned Japanese officers describe the Russians as objects of pity in the retreat after Mukden. They had discarded arms, everything likely to impede them, and for miles the roads were scattered with broken uniforms and equipment, boots, etc. Numbers of sick and wounded were left to die by the roadside.

Marshal Oyama's entry into Mukden was an affair of splendor arranged to impress the Chinese Governor. Tsing came out with restinue to meet the Japanese. The procession of Marshal Oyama was similar to that arranged by Gen. Kodama for the official entry into Taihoku in Formosa. Cavalry led, then bands of music, a guard of honor, then Marshal Oyama and staff mounted, a guard of honor, then generals of different armies and staffs, foreign military attaches, Chinese attaches and a large force of infantry. Fifty thousand soldiers lined the route.

On March 19 Field Marshal Oyama suddenly ordered that the city gates of Mukden be closed, and remain so until thirteen high Chinese officials were arrested, including the Mukden board of war secretary, head of the Mukden university and other prominent Manchus. They are accused of aiding the Russians. Marshal Oyama has greatly enhanced Japanese prestige by his diplomatic move in keeping Japanese soldiers outside the walls of Mukden and protecting the Chinese tombs.

Alleged Murder of Japs

Gen. Kawamura reports the Russians greatly ravaged the country through which he marched on the Russian left toward Mukden. In one place over a hundred corpses of brutally murdered Chinese were found. Houses were burned wantonly. Kawamura's army has received a kanjo—a personal letter from the Mikado—for its feat of endurance in marching through the mountainous district from the Yalu to the left rear of the Russian position at Mukden. This army is now designated as "The army of the Yalu."

Details are given by Japanese papers of the great bravery of Col. Murukami's regiment, which was besieged for several days at the Chinese imperial tombs north of Mukden by tremendously superior Russian forces. For three days the Japanese fought on a scanty ration of biscuit, holding the northern mausoleum against all attempts to dislodge them. The colonel was killed and all officers save two killed or wounded.

Pekin advices to Japanese vernacular papers state the Russian plan includes the march of a strong force from some point on the railway between Baikal and Harbin across the two Mongolias to emerge near Petuna. This would be one of the most stupendous flank movements on record, but it is difficult to see how the army could be supported. It was said Linevitch would cling to Harbin, while this army threatened the Japanese left.

Advices from Pekin state Harbin to be in a deplorable condition from an epidemic resembling typhus, which claimed 5000 victims in a week.

The efficiency of the Japanese medical corps is shown by the fact that until April 5 from the commencement of the war there were but 2100 cases of infectious disease.

Ravages by Russians

Japanese newspapers hint that the seventy Japanese reported to have suicided at Novgorod were probably murdered as letters from them speak hopefully of returning to Japan when the war ended.

The Asahi says the Gromoboi is the only Russian warship at Vladivostok repaired sufficiently to go to sea.

Steamer Brinkburn, formerly the Tottenham, a collier running to San Francisco from Ladysmith, now at Yokohama, was resold to Watts of London by a San Francisco firm, which bought her from that firm for a blockade-running cruise, which was abandoned.

The prize court at Sasebo is proving profitable to Japanese merchants. Confiscated contraband goods is piled in pyramids. Tenders are invited for purchase, but ridiculously low prices are offered. Most of the goods are consequently withdrawn from sale. Great bargains have, however, been secured by Japanese merchants.

Many accidents from mines are reported. Two junks were lifted high in the air on striking mines in the Yellow Sea, nearly all the crew being killed. At Chefoo a mine washed ashore and a Chinese flicked at the spikes with his whip, exploding it. When the smoke of the explosion cleared, the dismembered limbs of nine Chinese were found scattered about.

Telegrams from North Korea state the garrison on Saghalien has withdrawn to Vladivostok at the beginning of April, with the convict guard, who thus obtain freedom.

Steamer Industrie, which was salving the wrecked Chinese warship Haitien, wrecked on Elliott islands, has been seized by the Japanese. It is alleged that she carried despatches to Vladivostok.

Prince and Princess Arisugawa left Yokohama for Germany on April 3.

Yongampho has been opened to foreign trade.

France Keen On Neutrality

Semi Official Statement of Republic's Views of the Matter.

Russian Fleet Has Not Yet Violated the Three Mile Limit.

Japanese Minister Is Satisfied French Will Not Encourage Visits.

PARIS, April 18.—The semi-official Temps this evening publishes a statement which bears evidence of authoritative inspiration, saying: "While international practices upon land are well defined, that upon the water is not so exact, differing with different nations. Great Britain and some countries limit the duration of a belligerent's stay in their ports to twenty-four hours, but France has never fixed a limit for the stay of belligerents in French ports and contents itself with interdicting the use of her ports in preparations for acts of war."

The Temps proceeds to show that territorial waters mean, under the French law of March 2, 1888, three miles from low water mark.

"It is established," continues the Temps, "that Admiral Rojestvensky did not enter this limit while off Madagascar and nothing yet warrants the assumption that he has been less careful in the waters of Indo-China. Therefore, the Tokoi despatches go too far in declaring that France permits Russia to employ her ports for offensive operations. There is no proof supporting any such assertion of the violation of French neutrality."

The Japanese legation has not yet received instructions relating to French neutrality. Therefore, the question has not yet taken an official form and appears to be confined to the utterances of Japanese newspapers. If an official protest is made, the Temps' statement probably indicates the terms of the French response, namely, that the facts do not yet establish that Admiral Rojestvensky has entered within the three-mile limit, and that France is observing all the requirements of neutrality according to her established regulations upon the subject.

Every Precaution Taken

The French government has taken every precaution to secure the observation of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. Instructions have been sent to the governor-general of Indo-China calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observation of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. These are identical with the neutrality rules in force during the Spanish-American war. It is believed that Admiral Dekonquieres, commander of the French naval forces at Saigon, in proceeding to Kamaranh Bay (where part of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been seen) is following the governor-general's instructions. The latter were not the result of the report that Japan contemplated making representations on the subject. France has from the outset acted voluntarily in seeking to maintain the neutrality of her waters. This, however, is increasingly difficult at some points not connected by telegraph. Nevertheless the instructions sent to M. Beau contemplate the full observance of neutrality. It is probable that this has been made known to the Russian naval commander. The officials here have no information concerning the length of stay of the Russian vessels at Kamranh Bay.

> **BANZAI!!**
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> Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 18.—President Roosevelt has killed a bear and a bob cat.

Minister Hayashi Speaks

London, April 18.—Japanese newspapers in London regard the breaches of neutrality by France in allowing the Russian second Pacific squadron to remain over time on the Cochin-Chinese coast as one of the most serious developments in the situation. Minister Hayashi and Baron Suyematsu, former Japanese minister of the interior, when seen today, were disinclined to give a hasty expression of opinion or to anticipate official advices giving the facts as to the period the Russian ships may stay in French waters. Minister Hayashi was particularly reticent and said he preferred to await confirmation of the reports which have appeared to indicate a serious breach of neutrality. Baron Suyematsu, who took a view that was far from being alarmist, said that if the reports were true, Japan would have good excuse to complain. Japan, however, had no intention of picking a quarrel with France. He added: "Japan is far from coveting Cochin-China, as has been imputed in some quarters. I do not think the French are encouraging the Russian squadron to misuse French friendship. On the contrary, I believe that France is really anxious to avoid trouble on account of the second Pacific squadron. In fact, I think responsible Frenchmen regard the squadron as an unwelcome guest, and, therefore, I am fully convinced that France will manage these matters in such a way as to avoid being compromised."

MARRIAGE LICENSE FAMINE.

Indiana Counties Suspend Hymeneal Mills Until May Day.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 18.—There is to be a marriage license famine in a number of Indiana counties as a result of an unexpectedly early proclamation declaring the acts of the last session of the legislature in force after last midnight. County clerks of several counties announce they will issue no licenses before May 1. The new law requires applicants for a license to make a written declaration of many facts. The law also requires the clerk to keep a special record book of this information, and provides a heavy fine for a clerk who does not comply with the statute.

The state board of health, whose duty it is to furnish the clerks with the form of record, has not done so, and the clerks cannot have the books prepared for several days. Lawyers say that as the new law repealed all former statutes relating to marriage, the clerks cannot issue licenses until they are properly equipped for the purpose.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Sensation Caused by Disappearance of Necessary Witness.

Chicago, April 18.—A sensation was caused among federal officers interested in the investigation of the alleged "beef trust" today when it developed that a much-sought-after witness has left Chicago. The witness is Carl Levy, head of the Herthold & Levi Sausage Casing Company of this city. A servant at the home of Mr. Levi said today that Mr. Levi left Chicago more than a week ago, and a short time afterwards his wife followed.

MUST NOT APPLY TORCH.

Ordinary Russian Soldiers Not Allowed to Burn at Pleasure.

London, April 18.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that General Linevitch has issued an order forbidding officials of the commissariat to burn stores prematurely, and reproving officials in cases that have already occurred. The order directs that storehouses be destroyed hereafter only by the permission of the commanders of army corps and divisions.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio reports that the Japanese recovered 200 of the 500 guns which the Russians had abandoned in the retreat from Mukden.

Blockade-Runners Of the Tacoma

Returned Home Yesterday by Empress of China—Their Adventurous Cruise.

Steamer Endangered by Crushing Floes of Ice in Soya Strait —Is at Yokosuka.

Included among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Empress of China yesterday were 42 members of the crew of the seized steamer Tacoma. They came from Yokosuka, where the former Victoria liner is under examination by the Japanese prize court. From the returned blockade-runners an account of their adventurous cruise was obtained.

The vessel, with Capt. Connauton, First Officer A. E. Chipperfield, Second Officer Charles T. Moritz, Third Officer R. W. Tucker and a crew of 42 (including two Russians, one Capt. Bollman, supercargo, and another working his passage) left Seattle at midnight on Jan. 5, the company having signed articles for Shanghai and return to Seattle, but with a pretty fair notion that their destination was Vladivostok, though nothing was said openly. The cargo was beef and the ship and cargo were insured by the charterers, so that if seized by the Japanese the owners would be reimbursed.

They arrived at Dutch Harbor on Jan. 14 and took in coal, leaving on the 19th and coming westward through the Behring Sea and south along the Kurile islands, reaching the latter at the end of January.

On Jan. 30 they passed Boussole channel, Kurile group, and next day first sighted ice floes, though they were not formidable. On Feb. 1 they were surrounded by thick, heavy ice. On the 4th they sighted Cape Aniwa, Saghalien island, about 50 miles off, and for two days steamed about at full speed ahead towards La Perouse straits, but could not get through the ice.

By the 4th they were ice-bound, helpless and drifting with the floes, which every now and then would jam against the sides of the vessel with a cracking, pounding noise that could be heard a long time before the actual crush came, shaking the ship from stem to stern. The strain on the boat was terrific, and the crew were prepared for the worst. Sledges were made for an attempt to traverse the ice if necessary, and every man had his bag packed. Luckily it was not necessary to take to the ice and the boat continued drifting in the floes.

On the 24th February the Tacoma drifted down to the entrance to the Yezo Straits, and Mate Chipperfield and Engineer Raymond walked ashore on the 27th to telegraph the condition of the vessel. On the same day, however, a strong southeast gale sprung up and the vessel was blown out to sea. The two men were left, and, at last accounts, were at Tamori, a small village on Kunashiri Island, where they remained—they will come by a subsequent steamer. When the gale subsided the Tacoma drifted again.

On March 10 they came to the entrance to Kunashiri, and on the 11th drifted throught the straits enclosed in a solid ice floe, passing within half a mile of Danger Rock, where the Mars stranded four days later. They then drifted down to Shikotan Island, when an easterly swell broke up the ice and they steered southeast on the evening of March 13, running slow all through the night. On this day they sighted a Japanese cruiser, name unknown.

At daylight on the 14th they left the ice and had just rung up "full steam ahead" when they came to on a Japanese man-of-war which signalled them to stop. Realizing that they were helplessly in the midst of Japanese warships, they complied and two Japanese officers and thirteen men came on board. The Japanese were most courteous, but signified that the steamer was captured and must proceed to a prize court. The Tacoma's crew worked the boat to Hakodate for coal and then they went on to Yokosuka.

The men look healthy, but state that they suffered severely from the cold. Their coal pile had run down very low and they were on their way to Muroran for another supply when captured. The fires were, of necessity, allowed to go out and some of the ship's company nearly froze. The captain, who suffered from a weak ankle, could not move about much and had difficulty in keeping about. The provisions also ran short and some of the cargo beef had to be broached. However, the officers report that there was no trouble or sickness aboard.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

Trenton, N. J., April 18.—The Northern Securities Company today filed with the secretary of state articles providing for the reduction of its capital stock from $395,400,000 to $3,954,000. Accompanying the papers, and as a part thereof, is a resolution of the board of directors of the company providing for the reduction of the capital stock and the giving to the stockholders stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad Companies, and in return for the surrender of 99 per cent. of their holdings of the stock of the Northern Securities Company. It is provided for each share of stock of the Northern Securities Company of the par value of $100 each the stockholders shall receive stock of the Northern Pacific railroad at the par value of $39.27, and stock of the Great Northern railway at the par value of $30.17.

The Day at The Capital

Commons Elevator Gives Terminal City's Representative Second Fright.

Seamen's Act Again Altered to Meet Conditions in This Province.

Glasgow Councillor Enlightens Telephone Committee on City's Service.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The Commons elevator with several members on board took a drop today, when the occupants were greatly shaken up. Mr. Macpherson, who had a similar experience a year ago, and entered the cage today for the first time in twelve months, declared so long as the sun shines he will never enter the elevator again.

A bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine this afternoon to amend the Seamen's Act is to correct certain omissions in the government measure which came down earlier in the session. The difficulty experienced in British Columbia ports in shipping seamen, led to the removal of the limitation of the fee of fifty cents which the shipping master is authorized to pay. The present bill goes further than the one of the early days of the session in that the shipping master is authoribed now to appoint a boarding house keeper or hotel keeper as his agent and to pay him whatever may be mutually agreed upon. The original bill was criticized somewhat severely by some members who took the view that it rather favored the legalizing of crimping.

The telephone committee today heard an interesting statement of Councillor Wilocks of Glasgow regarding the success of municipal telephone service in that city.

"BRAVE" ROJESTVENSKY.

Admiral's Hardihood in Facing Japanese Admired by Countrymen.

Paris, April 18.—The Russian naval attache here, Captain Icpantchine, in an interview, says he believes the strategic situation will lead Admiral Togo to await Admiral Rojestvensky off Nagasaki, where Togo will have a base to repair his damaged ships, which is important owing to the Japanese not having reserve vessels.

The captain further says that Togo's strength represents seven battleships against Rojestvensky's five. The gunfire of the squadron, he asserts, is practically the same. Togo's heavy guns dismounted for use at the siege of Port Arthur have been replaced by new ones of English and American make.

Captain Icpantchine also declares that Admiral Rojestvensky's lengthy voyage and daring entrance to the waters of Japan constitute an achievement without historical precedent.

MOBBED AT BARGAIN SALE.

Women and Children Are Trampled Under Foot.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Thousands of men, women and children, seeking bargains at the new five and ten cent store opened here yesterday, fought wildly to enter the building, and in the rush which followed every time the doors were opened scores of weaker ones were trampled beneath the feet of the more robust bargain hunters.

The crowd in front of the store entrance blocked the street and stopped the street cars. Some bargain seekers stood for hours with infants in their arms, fighting, scratching and screaming. They struggled fiercely to enter the store. Women were trampled to the pavement and babies were torn from the arms of mothers. The entire police force was summoned and ambulances from Jefferson, Penna and Hahneman hospitals hastened to the scene to carry off the injured.

For half an hour there was also an immovable jam inside the store. In the rear of the store a temporary medical ward was organized to care for women who fainted.

AGENTS TAKE A HAND.

Representatives of Equitable Company Meet and Pass Resolutions.

New York, April 18.—After a session at the Hotel Savoy lasting for nearly six hours today, aside from a short recess, the two hundred odd managing agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from all parts of the United States adopted resolutions late this afternoon asking the New York state legislature to "exercise its plenary powers by enacting an amendment to the society's charter," this amendment to give the policy holders admission to the directorate of the society.

Soon after the meeting opened, Mr. Alexander made an address and was followed by Mr. Hyde and Mr. Tarbell. The talk of all was confined strictly to the admonition that all concerned should work from now on for the best interests of the society.

When Mr. Hyde arose to speak he was hissed by a general agent of the society, who was said to be the leader in a movement to engage Joseph Choate, who was said to be the leader in a move-American ambassador to Great Britain, to conduct an investigation on behalf of the agents into the society's affairs. Mr. Hyde remarked that any such reception really was a compliment, and proceeded with what he had to say undisturbed by the incident. He said that if he had done anything wrongfully or otherwise, he should be kicked out and if any officers of the society had been guilty of wrongdoing they should be thrown into the street.

Policy-holders Combine

Boston, April 18.—A number of the largest policy-holders of the Equitable Life Insurance Company in New England have formed a protective committee, the purpose of which is set forth in the statement issued today, which is, in part, as follows:

"The dissension among the officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, and the disclosures incident thereto, make it desirable that the New England policy-holders shall act together for the purpose of advising themselves fully of the present condition and future developments of the company's affairs and for taking further action, if any, as may appear to be necessary for their protection."

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CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Young People's Society Hold Annual Meeting—Anniversary Services.

On Monday evening of this week the members of the Young People's Society of the Centennial Methodist church held their annual meeting for the election of officers. Reports were received from the various branches, all of which were very satisfactory, showing that the society is in a strong and healthy condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Edward Parsons; first vice president, Miss Mills; second vice president, John Gibson; third vice president, F. W. Davey; fourth vice president, Miss Josie Beck; secretary, W. A. Deaville; treasurer, Miss Fay Thomas; organist, Mrs. Westman. After the election the retiring officers provided refreshments for all members of the society. A deep feeling of enthusiasm was manifest in all the meeting. On Sunday next the anniversary services will be held. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach and in the evening Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A. The choir, which will be augmented for the occasion, will furnish special music in keeping with the day.

HOPPER-DUNSMUIR APPEAL.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Continues Address in Reply Before Full Court.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., spent all of yesterday's session of the Full court in presenting his reply to opposing counsel's argument in the Hopper-Dunsmuir appeal case. Mr. Bodwell pointed out to Their Lordships that it was somewhat strange that there was no record of Dr. Huntington ever having made an examination of Alexander's physical and mental condition, although he gave testimony purporting to describe such examination. No record had been found of Dr. Huntington ever having been paid for making such examination, and it was not to be supposed that he would give his services for nothing. Respecting the point opposing counsel had tried to make by attacking the evidence of witnesses who testified as to testator's drinking habits, Mr. Bodwell said he wanted no better evidence than that given by Dr. Thorne, who had sworn that Alexander was practically drunk all the time from 1897 to 1899—and had drunk enough to kill ten ordinary men. The conclusion which Mr. Bodwell submitted to Their Lordships was that from this evidence, supported as it was by other facts which had been proved over and over again, Alexander could not have been in sound mind at the time he made his will.

Mr. Bodwell will be followed by Sir Hibbert Tupper, K. C., who appears for the intervener. It is expected the argument will be completed by Thursday next, when the Easter vacation begins.

THE CHILDREN'S WARD.

Hospital Board Accepts Sketch Plan Submitted by Architect Hooper.

At yesterday evening's regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, a decision was reached to approve sketch plan No. 7, submitted amongst a lot of others by Architect Thomas Hooper for the proposed children's ward. The plan embodies an alternative proposal for either a one-storey or a two-storey structure—the estimated cost of the former being $4,500, and the latter $7,600. A majority of the members of the board thought it expedient to endeavor to arrange for the erection of the two-storey building, as there is a pressing need for a nurses' quarters, to which purpose the upper storey could be devoted. However, it will be a matter of getting the funds; and in accepting the plan the directors are hoping for the consummation of the dual project they have in mind—the securing at once of a children's ward and a nurses' home. A committee of the women's auxiliary also approved of plan No. 7 as the most suitable of those submitted.

The finance committee reported as follows: Accounts for March amounting to $2,135.26 were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month, amounting to $950.95, were paid on due date. The total days' stay for March was 1965 and the salaries paid and accounts payable given an average cost per diem per patient of $1.57.

The House committee reported that the septic tank had been finished and that the hospital drainage had been connected with same, and appears to be working satisfactorily.

The steward reported having received a kind donation of shrubs from Hon. J. Helmcken and rhubarb plants from Charles Pooley. The matron reported having received gifts of old linen from Mrs. Charles Kent, magazines from Mrs. Croft, cut flowers and magazines from Mrs. Rickaby and the linen from Mrs. Janion.

The resident physician reported the number of patients treated during the month to be 149; number admitted, 98; free treatment, 88; total days' stay, 1965; daily average 63.12.

ASSASSIN'S TERM SHORTENED.

Anarchist Who Attempted Steel Magnate's Life Gets Pardon.

Pittsburg, April 18.—Alexander Berkmann, the personal friend of Herr Most, Emma Goldman and others, who in July, 1892, tried to assassinate H. C. Frick in his Pittsburg office, and whose combined sentences aggregated 22 years, will on July 24, 1906, step from Riverside penitentiary, just eight years ahead of the original time set for his liberation.

Formal notice has been served by the friends of the noted anarchist that advantage will be taken of the commutation prison law which was passed by the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1801, a law said to have been passed by that body for the purpose of liberating a wealthy man in eastern Pennsylvania, and which was never intended to apply to men of Berkmann's stripe and known crime. By this law, which has never been too prominent, prisoners doing over 20 years can, "with the consent of the board of prison governors and governor of the state," be allowed a rebate in time not allowed in other cases, a sort of geometrical progress in fact, and which, if Berkmann is allowed to take advantage of, will cut his time down eight years and two months.

SHINGLE COMBINE REVIVED.

Nearly All Companies Organize to Restore Prices.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—(Special.)—It would appear that better counsel has prevailed in the shingle trade in British Columbia and that 90 per cent. of the trade have voluntarily put it beyond their power to commit the folly of breaking the market price of shingles below the profit point. Two companies have been organized to handle the entire output of the mills and fully 90 per cent. of the trade are giving their co-operation to the plan. The names of the companies are the Export Lumber and Shingle Company, Limited, and the Union Lumber Company, Limited. Customers of all the mills have been written to, acquainting them with the condition of affairs and of the change in the price of shingles, and asking them to deal direct with these companies.

Should any mill, however, receive an order direct, that mill will hand it over to the selling company to fill. The price of shingles, although raised, is less than the schedule price before the price war. The old price was $2.65 to fifty-cent points, and $3 to points outside. The present rate is $2.50 to fifty-cent points and beyond $2.95. The present plan, of course, makes the control of the output practicable. This, of course, was the great evil to be guarded against. With a possible output of from one hundred and fifty machines of nine hundred million a year, and without some regulation, overproduction was very likely to follow. With each mill rated according to an equitable, just plan, to which all have agreed, the supply need not be above the demand and business may be conducted cleaner, more economically and on more legitimate lines.

CELEBRATION ARRANGEMENTS.

Another Special Meeting to Consider Rearranged Programme.

The executive committee of the celebration held an important meeting in the city hall last evening with N. Shakespeare as chairman and Chief Watson acting as secretary, the following members being present: Ald. Hall and Fell, Dr. Carter, Dr. Garesche, Lieut.-Col. Hall, and Messrs. Upper and Eaton. Communications were read from the commander of H. M. S. Shearwater, thanking the committee for the generous donation towards prizes for the army and navy; and from Messrs. Hitt Bros., dealing with the fireworks display, which was referred to the illumination committee.

The parade committee presented a report saying that it would be impossible to hold a parade unless it was held on the afternoon of May 24—as the business men find it impossible to let their delivery wagons off on the afternoon of May 25.

Col. Hall reported that the appropriation asked for by the military authorities for the transportation of the regiment from Vancouver was not sufficient on account of the C. P. R. being unable to give the same rate as was given the Fifth Regiment when they went to Vancouver. It was decided to leave the matter of transportation in abeyance until arrangements could be made with the C. P. R.

A printing committee, composed of Messrs. Shakespeare, Moresby and Chief Watson, was appointed with instructed to begin advertising at once.

Ald. Fell informed the meeting that he had received a communication from Alberni stating that the Indians of that district would not attend Victoria's Empire Day, and that it would require a special man to interview the remaining tribes on the Coast.

The following resolution was passed, which was given in by a representative of the parade committee: "That owing to the fact that there is considerable dissatisfaction expressed with the programme as authorized by the last general meeting, another meeting be held to reconsider the matter."

It was decided to request the mayor to call a meeting for Wednesday evening, April 26, when the executive will submit the following programme:

Wednesday, May 24—9:30 a. m. till noon, military display at Beacon Hill; 1 to 5 p. m., automobile and carriage parade in the city and automobile contests at Beacon Hill; evening, 8 till 10, water carnival on the harbor.

Thursday, May 25—1:30 till 3 p. m., regatta on the harbor; evening, 9 o'clock, fireworks at Beacon Hill, with a band concert.

Friday, May 26—Firemen's races on Yates street at 1:30.

May 27—Baseball at Oak Bay at 3 o'clock.

It was also decided to request the mayor to declare a half holiday on May 25.

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GAMBLERS CONVICTED.

Chinese Taken in Raid on Cormorant Street Gaming House Fined.

In the Police Court yesterday the case against Chun Fun, accused of gambling, was decided. The accused was found guilty and fined $30 and costs. Today 23 other Chinese, similarly accused—they were taken in the same raid—will be tried jointly on the same charge. The case will be appealed.

Mr. Alexis Martin, who appeared for the Chinese, contended that the entry of the police into the gambling house at the time of the raid was an unlawful one. He held the police should approach the door and knock, showing the warrant when the door was opened. He quoted authorities in support of his contention. Only in extreme cases was the breaking of doors and windows to be resorted to. The wording of the warrant was to this end, it setting forth that breaking into the house was permitted if found necessary..

The magistrate held otherwise. He wanted to know to whom the warrant was to be delivered. The warrant was not against any set person; it authorized the police to enter a certain house, situate at No. 40 Cormorant street. The entry was the only method open to the police. He would not dismiss the case on the ground stated by Mr. Martin, and asked that the defence be proceeded with.

Mr. Martin called no witnesses in defence. The magistrate then convicted the accused, and fined him $31; in default, two months' imprisonment. The other 23 cases will be dealt with jointly today.

POLICE HAPPENINGS.

Man Who Wanted to Smash All Things Canadian—Other Cases.

He was an American soldier with a prejudice against all things Canadian, and he had been two hours off the steamer Umatilla from San Francisco when he was gathered in by Detective Macdonald for stealing a silver watch and a gold locket from a colored woman in a house of ill-repute on Chatham street. He was in a cell at the lock-up, noisy, cursing all things Canadian, while he awaited trial.

His name he declined to give. All he said was that he was an American and could break anything Canadian.

Whereupon the detective suggested he may be given a chance to break Canadian stones.

The magistrate will decide in this regard today.

Chin Sing, who is accused of assaulting another Chinese residing on Herald street, whose home he invaded and fell upon the occupant with violence, was remanded until tomorrow. Ching Hong, accused of perjury, also goes over until tomorrow.

Hong Gay, a Chinese, accused of infracting the fire prevention bylaw, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded. R. Asawa pleaded guilty with reference to the same case. He was fined $5 and costs. Asawa, a Japanese, and Hong Gay, a Chinese, are joint owners of the chimney which took fire because of which the prosecution was launched. They are neighbors, either living in tenements which share the chimney. The Japanese said he knew the chimney to need cleaning, and it was on fire. He put out the fire—but the police should see the Chinaman. They did.

D. Fielding, accused of vagrancy, who holds he is not guilty, as he is a musician, will be again before the court today.

DEATH BY MISADVENTURE.

Coroner's Inquest With Regard to Sudden Death of Mrs. J. E. McRoberts.

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. J. E. McRoberts, of 143 Simcoe street, who died on Sunday morning, suddenly, was held by the coroner, Dr. Hart, yesterday. After hearing the evidence of the husband and Dr. Gibbs, the jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure." Mrs. McRoberts died from the effects of alcoholism. Mr. McRoberts deposed that on Saturday he went home at 11 p. m., and found his wife had been drinking. He admonished her and said he would spend the night in another room. She said he would rue if he did. At 12:30 she came and asked him to get a doctor, as she was dying. He asked what she had taken. She pointed to an empty bottle, labeled "Chloroform and Laudanum." There did not appear to have been anything in the bottle. He summoned Dr. Gibbs, who said he did not think she had taken poison. He went to get medicine with Dr. Gibbs. At 3 a. m. he again summoned the doctor. Ten minutes later his wife died.

Dr. Gibbs testified that he was called at 12:30 to attend the deceased woman, being asked to come and see a lady who had been poisoned. She was unconscious, in bed. He was told she had taken laudanum. There were no symptoms of this, but strong symptoms of alcoholism. He thought she was drunk, and ordered aqua morphine to be given as an emetic. At 3 a. m. he was called by a neighbor, who said he thought the woman was dying. He got Dr. R. L. Fraser to accompany him and went to her. She was dead when they arrived. He was told there was no drug in the house, but that in the bottle produced. He did not think there had been any poison in the bottle. It was dry. There was no sign of opium poisoning. He made a post mortem examination and found the organs congested, the right side of the heart dilated. He believed death resulted from heart failure, due to acute alcoholism. There was no trace of poison, other than alcohol, in the system.

The jury, after considering the evidence, brought in a verdict that Mrs. McRoberts had come to her death through misadventure.

CIGAR SMOKERS' FALLACY.

The Erroneous Idea That the Shade of the Wrapper Denotes the Strength of the Cigar.

Probably there is not one smoker in a thousand who would not be surprised and, in fact, incredulous if he were told that the color of a cigar is absolutely no guide to its strength. Yet such is the case, and a fact well known to cigar manufacturers and importers. The belief of smokers that cigars of dark color are strong and those of a lighter shade are milder, is, in point of fact, as fallacious as it is general. This is but one of the many delusions harbored by consumers of tobacco, and which practical cigar men have smiled at and indulged from time immemorial.

But of recent years the inclination of smokers toward light-hued cigars has assumed the proportions of a "craze" and the producers are finding much difficulty in meeting the demand. The manufacturers and Cuban tobacco raisers would now gladly correct the error, but after having carefully classified their products under the style of claros, colorados, maduros, etc., for decades, they find it next to impossible to dispel the illusion. The natural color of a well matured piece of tobacco is a light mahogany usually marked Colorado on the box.

A maker of Havana cigars uses but one grade or blend of tobacco in the body or filler of his cigars. Exactly the same stock is used in his conchas as in his perfectos, in his claros as in his maduros. After the cigar are made, however, his "selector" takes them in hand and classifies them according to the relative shades of the wrappers. This is done to effect a uniformity in the appearance of each body of cigars, and to enable the dealer to readily indulge the whims of the self-deluded smoker.

Inasmuch as the wrapper constitutes not more than one-tenth of the cigar, it will readily be seen that the degree of its strength or mildness is very inconsiderable in effect. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that tobacco tradesmen versed in the intricacies of the industry rigidly bar the light-colored wrapper from their own smoking tables, knowing that it generally indicates that the leaf was prematurely cut and improperly cured, and it impairs the flavor and burn of the cigar. Cubans, who, by the way, are notably partial to mild tobacco, avoid smoking light colored cigars just as they avoid eating a green orange or an unripe banana.

The prejudice of these natives and of tobacco tradesmen is a logical one, and serves to throw into bold relief a peculiar misconception of facts which is both amusing and embarrassing to vendors of the fragrant weed.

Whether cigar smokers will ever awaken to the fact that a dark cigar is, if anything, milder and invariably sweeter and more aromatic than light cigars, remains to be seen.

One Came Out After The Other.

Suffered with Boils for Six Months.

Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadowside Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and

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NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

Former Actress Superintends Choice of Jurymen.

New York, April 18.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, the former actress, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, a wealthy bookmaker, in a cab here in June last, was begun in the court of general sessions before Recorder Goff today. Three jurors were accepted today. The former actress personally directed the selection of the jurors by the defence.

Under an order of Recorder Goff today, women spectators will not be permitted to enter the court room.

At the same court, earlier in the day, before Judge Foster, District Attorney Jerome charged that J. Morgan Smith and his wife had been by their counsel kept out of the jurisdiction of the New York court during the period of their disappearance. Mr. Jerome said he would produce the evidence before the court tomorrow. The court allowed Mr. Limburger, counsel for the Smiths, till tomorrow to reply.

Mr. Limburger introduced an affidavit relating a telephone conversation with Mr. Rand. Mr. Limburger said he found that there were letters in that package and one letter particularly, written in Cincinnati, was missing. He asked Mr. Rand if he had that and others.

"I have obeyed the order of the court and turned over everything in my possession," Mr. Rand replied, and that he declined to tell him anything further.

Mr. Limburger thinks the phrase "in my possession" is significant.

District Attorney Jerome today examined Miss Annie Ross, an actress here, who is said to have declared that she had once heard Nan Patterson threaten to kill Young.

Miss Ross denied ever having made any such remark.

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Local News.

Has Issued Book—An interesting booklet has been issued by C. F. Moore of this city, who was paymaster of the Green Turbans of the Anglo-Chinese contingent at the time of the Taiping rebellion in China. The booklet, which is amply illustrated with photos taken by the writer, is entitled "A quarter of a century in China," and deals with the experiences of the Victorian in the Flowery Kingdom with "Chinese" Gordon, who died later at Khartoum.

For Portland's Fair—The band of Igorrottes, Moros and other Filipinos who arrived yesterday by the Empress of China, en route to Portland, are part of a band of 200 who will arrive during April. The Filipinos, who go direct to Portland, will populate the Philippine village on the government peninsula at the exposition. Upon their arrival the construction of the Philippine village will be started at once. A feature of this will be a city of houses built on poles over the surface of Guild's lake. This is characteristic of the expedient resorted to by the natives to avoid reptiles and foes of similar kind. The city of pole-houses will be occupied by the Moros and Igorrotes.

Tuesday Club—At a meeting of the Tuesday Club, held yesterday at Alexandra Hall, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Powell; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Potts; executive committee, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Mara, Mrs. Shaw and Miss Cameron; secretary, Mrs. Berkeley; treasurer, Miss Clare MacGregor. On the conclusion of the business in hand Mrs. Rocke Robertson in a very neat speech on behalf of the club presented Mrs. Powell with a handsome red morocco writing pad with beautiful silver mountings. Mrs. Berkeley and Miss Clare MacGregor were also made the recipients of gold pens and souvenir spoons. Afterwards Mrs. Robertson entertained all present at tea, and a very happy time was spent.

Splendid Concert—An exceptionally pleasing entertainment was that given in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday evening before a small but thoroughly appreciative audience. It was termed an English ballad concert and the selections were admirably chosen and splendidly rendered. Numerous encores were insisted upon. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Clare MacGregor; song, Miss Jeannie Bishop, violin solo (old English ballad of 17th century), A. Longfield; song, Miss Emma Sehl; recitation, "Society Belle," Mrs. Gleason; violin solo, Jesse Longfield; song, Mrs. Theberg; piano solo, A. Longfield; song, Mrs. Staneland; song, Mr. Herbert Kent. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, presided, and the concert was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, the members of which are to be congratulated on their success.

Maxim Gorky's "Nacht Asyl" is to be produced in New York.

Eugene Blair has a new problem play, "Her Second Life."

Sara Bernhardt is to revive Victor Hugo's "Angelo."

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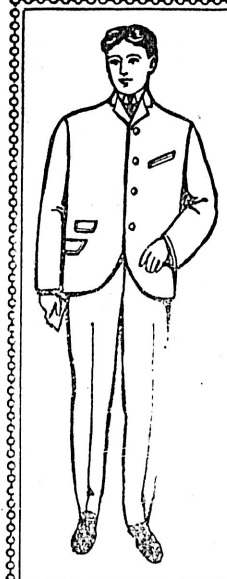

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The Juvenile City League of New York is one of these organizations. It has been in operation for several years now, and has been remarkably successful. Not only in promise has it succeeded, but in performance as well, for it is a body whose members, young as they are, are given important duties to carry out.

At the coming convention of the National Municipal League, which is really the parent of almost every municipal improvement organization in the United States, the work of this small body will doubtless be discussed with interest. The convention is to be held in New York on April 25, 26, 27 and 28; and reports of all sorts of interesting experiments in municipal work will be gone over by the delegates from various parts of the country.

Berlin, April 8.—At a recent court ball, Baron von Hamerstein, minister of the interior, introduced Lord Lyveden to the Kaiser, who expressed himself as extremely pleased to hear that His Lordship had visited Berlin to make arrangements for a tour in Germany of mayors and other municipal officials from London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh and many other British cities, in June. The party will visit Cologne, Aachen, Berlin and probably Hamburg. The German government and the municipal authorities of the cities named are already preparing to accord a warm welcome to their English guests.

Strong protests are published in Berlin against a form of rowdyism which has developed in the movement for the suppression of cruelty to animals. Members of a new society which has been formed are pledged to stop all ladies they meet in the streets wearing birds in their hats, and warn them that the birds will be torn out if they disregard the warning given them. The society is collecting funds for the defence of members, as it is anticipated that ladies thus treated will take legal proceedings.

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The Press of The Province

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Elko's Large Planing Mill — Large Land Deals in the Okanagan.

Dell McFadden of Fernie had a ride a week ago yesterday which he ought not soon to forget. He was loading some scantling on a dray belonging to the Fernie Cartage Company. Having occasion to move the wagon a few feet forward he spoke to the horses and as they moved forward a piece of timber tipped up and scared the team, one of which was a colt. They started forward and McFadden sprang to their heads and grabbed both bridles on the inside. He was unable to check them and found his only safety was in clinging to the neck yoke and tongue. The horses rushed at a mad pace down the main street with the lad hanging body downward to the wagon tongue with his hands and feet. So long as they kept the road everything was lovely, but near the hospital they got among the stumps. The horses straddled one large stump which caught the axle and stopped the runaway. The daring rider came out of the scrape without a scratch, but none of the eye witnesses can explain how he escaped instant death.

Government Agent Armstrong was in Fernie recently on a visit of inspection. He inspected the road to Coal Creek with a view to putting on certain improvements. Mr. Armstrong stated that he had recommended to the government that the provincial officers and the city officials should exchange their present office quarters. The provincial force had not sufficient room in the new jail building and should have the whole of the old building. If this recommendation is acted upon it is probable that another office for the city clerk will be required as the two rooms in the new jail building will be needed for the jailer and the chief of police.

James Henneberry, who has charge of the placer work on Perry creek for the Macleod syndicate, is preparing for a change in the system of work on that property. Heretofore all efforts have been directed upon sinking a shaft, but from now on, as it was impossible to take care of the water, a tunnel will be driven from the side of the hill next to Old Town, starting at the mouth of the gulch and driving in to bedrock. This is a big undertaking, but after the prospecting that has been done the company feel assured that the pay is there and the only thing to do is to reach it in a manner that it can be handled. It may be necessary to drive the tunnel 600 or 700 feet, and it may take six months or a year to do it.

Mr. Hanbury of Brandon, Man., has commenced work on the large planing mill that he is erecting at Elko for the purpose of handling the product of the smaller mills of the district. The idea is to have a first class plant, equipped with all the modern machinery for the economical handling of the product, and then buy the output of the smaller mills from the saw. This will give the small mill owners a chance to make their cut in the rough and avoid the extra expense of dressing and the saving of insurance and the expense of selling. The mill will probably be ready the middle of the summer. Elko is an ideal location for such an institution since it is located on the C. P. R. and the G. N.

Wm. Henderson of Victoria, agent of the Public Works Department of the Dominion government, was in Fernie last week, on business connected with the new post office building for that city. Mr. Henderson spent some time getting figures on the cost of various building materials. In conversation Mr. Henderson intimated that the government purposed erecting a building similar to that in Nelson, which cost $70,000. He believed it would be built of grey granite from Sirdar. Mr. Henderson when asked about the site said he did not know what site had been selected. He was of the opinion that the foundation would be constructed this summer.

The opening of St. Paul's church, Anglican, occurred at Michel on Sunday week. It was opened by Rev. Ankroid Stoney, who conducted impressive services morning and evening. At both services the building was crowded. The music was very good. Mr. Albert Blower presided at the organ and Messrs. Geo. Whiting, Wm. Mather and Thos. Mather accompanied the organ with violins. The music was well rendered and appreciated by all.

Mr. William Mitchell of Carbonado, and Miss Marcia Foss, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Foss, of St. Paul, Minn., were united in marriage at the home of Mr. J. Gillis, Cranbrook, on Wednesday last. The bride and her father arrived from their home in St. Paul last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have taken up their residence at Carbonado, where Mr. Mitchell is a colliery accountant.

Right Rev. J. Dent, D. D., Bishop of New Westminster and Kootenay, has formally consecrated St. Saviour's church, Penticton. The building is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. The church contains a beautiful stained glass window to the memory of their second son.

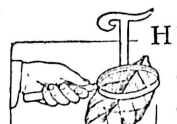
A strong effort is being made to organize a tennis club in Golden and a court will in all probability be laid out on the Athletic Association grounds, and another amateur organization added to the roll.

The local stockholders of the Canadian Goldfields Syndicate have received their dividend checks of 2 per cent. The dividend was declared by the company on April 10. Twelve thousand dollars was distributed among the shareholders. This company is now declaring dividends each quarter.

One of the largest land deals in the history of the Okanagan has been consummated, whereby the Honeyman property adjoining the Coldstream ranch, consisting of 720 acres, has been sold for $26,000. It will be subdivided and put on the market at once. Price Ellison's famous ranch property in the Okanagan has also found a purchaser.

R. Duthie, of Coal Creek, has been appointed chief of police of that town.

THE GUM REMOVED



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THE PLAYHOUSES.

Although she is not featured on the house programmes, nor has she her name upon the billboards in letters seven feet high, little, lisping, prattling Baby June is the real star of this week's bill at the Victoria. Baby is four years old. She is as dainty as a new French doll, and she sings her baby songs and tells her little jokelets with all the evanescent, airy grace of innocent childhood. And yet her art is not exactly infantile. She gives very clever imitations of Anna Held's most taking songs, which are not altogether reminiscent of innocent childhood. And she dances, does her catchy monologue stunt, and has a little contortion diversion of her own, all of which go to make a neat eight-minute act that is fresh and altogether pleasing. Baby June is altogether an impossibility in those states where the lynx-eyed Gerry law controls the situation. And so Victoria again has an opportunity in the amusement line which is denied to blase New York.

Another good feature of this week's vaudeville bill at the Victoria is furnished by Klein and Klein, two funny comedians whose humor is clean and whose sleight-of-hand surprises are above the standard. Marjorie Mandeville is a very creditable contortionist wonder; and the seven young women in Zinn's pony ballet furnish a singing and dancing special ensemble number that goes with much verve and many changes of costume. Harold Hoff has a suitable illustrated song, and the motion panorama is entertaining and unique. The bill holds for the week, there being the usual matinee and evening performances today.

Mason Is a Hit

Dan Mason, late of the firm of Mason & Mason, amusement makers, and soon again to be a popular feature of New York's comedy attractions, is making hundreds laugh at the Grand this week, his offering being the best thing in monologue Victorians have enjoyed in weeks. It is clean and it is funny. There is a balladist (Beatrice Fontella), too, who is far above the ordinary; the Powers duo have a charming comedietta introducing good vocal and instrumental music; and the Lucandoes do a truly marvelous heavyweight lifting specialty illustrating their ability to lift even the mortgage on the old home. In addition there is an excellent sleight-of-hand turn by one Christopher; and the illustrated song and moving pictures are excellent.

Savoy Draws Crowds

The young and graceful Richard sisters are drawing cards nightly to the Savoy, their dancing being the embodiment of grace, and their fresh young voices particularly pleasing. Prof. Dodd and his intelligent dog furnish a diverting and original little specialty; and Messrs. Lorne and Wildermere, the rival balladists, add each evening to the scores of admirers won by their delightful voices. The many friends of Blanche Trojan will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from a recent threat of pneumonia and adds her acceptable feature to increase the total of the Savoy's bill of attractions.

Watson Company Returns

In a private letter to a friend on the Colonist staff, Manager Diamond of the Watson Stock Company says: "The Watson Stock Company will return for the second engagement at the Redmond theatre, opening Monday evening, April 24. We will have a strengthened company, having engaged some very clever people during our season away. The principal among the new ones will be Mr. Richard Scott, an exceptionally clever stage director, and perhaps the most finished actor we have yet had the honor of presenting with our company, and certainly the best who ever appeared in the Northwest with a popular-priced organization. Our opening bill will be a comedy of the first order, "A Night Off," by Augustin Daly. We played this clever bill in Vancouver, where the press acceded that it was the best comedy seen in this vicinity for many, many years. The company will without exception be happy indeed to return to Victoria, where we all feel that we have many friends. All we hope is that the people of Victoria will be as glad to see us as we will be to see them."

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Victoria, B. C., April, 1905.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht.	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2:25	7.3	7:51	5.7	12:24	6.5	19:06	3.3
2	2:07	7.3	8:13	5.2	13:28	6.6	19:45	3.0
3	2:14	7.4	8:38	4.6	14:22	6.6	20:23	3.0
4	2:30	7.5	9:07	4.1	15:11	6.7	21:00	4.3
5	2:52	7.6	9:41	3.6	16:00	6.7	21:36	4.8
6	3:15	7.6	10:19	3.3	16:55	6.6	22:11	5.2
7	3:39	7.6	11:02	3.0	17:57	6.6	22:43	5.7
8	4:00	7.5	11:48	2.8	19:15	6.6	23:09	6.2
9	.....		4:16	7.5	12:36	2.5	.....	
10	.....		4:29	7.5	13:25	2.4	.....	
11	.....		4:46	7.6	14:15	2.3	.....	
12	.....		5:22	7.5	15:08	2.3	.....	
13	1:48	7.2	3:45	7.0	6:20	7.3	16:06	2.3
14	1:14	7.1	4:52	6.7	7:42	6.9	17:01	2.4
15	0:53	7.1	5:51	6.1	10:18	6.7	17:52	2.6
16	0:49	7.3	6:42	5.2	12:00	6.8	18:40	3.0
17	1:05	7.6	7:30	4.3	13:19	6.9	19:26	3.4
18	1:29	7.8	8:15	3.3	14:26	7.0	20:10	3.9
19	1:57	8.2	8:59	2.4	15:29	7.1	20:53	4.6
20	2:28	8.4	9:44	1.7	16:36	7.1	21:35	5.2
21	3:00	8.5	10:32	1.3	17:49	7.1	22:20	5.9
22	3:32	8.4	11:22	1.0	19:15	7.1	23:13	6.5
23	4:01	8.2	12:14	1.1	21:05	7.3	.....	
24	0:18	6.9	4:24	7.8	13:08	1.3	22:33	7.5
25	1:46	7.1	4:40	7.4	14:03	1.4	23:28	7.6
26	.....		.....		14:53	2.1	.....	
27	0:05	7.6	.....		.....		15:52	2.6
28	0:28	7.5	8:18	5.6	9:33	5.7	16:44	3.2
29	0:38	7.4	7:56	5.1	11:30	5.5	17:34	3.7
30	0:42	7.4	7:55	4.5	13:03	5.6	18:21	4.2

The Time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
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Rolled oats, B. & K., per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.75
Hungarian, per sack	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.60
Three Star, per sack	$1.55
Three Star, per bbl.	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$14
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Ground feed, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	8½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes	15
Cucumbers, each	25
Onions, 6 lbs.	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	8
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.	$1.75
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	20 to 25
Manitoba, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island	25
Fruit—	
Apples (Island), per box	$1.50
Pears, per box	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	10
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per doz	15 to 50
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	20
Spring salmon, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	
Crabs, per doz.	
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Salt cod, per lb.	12½
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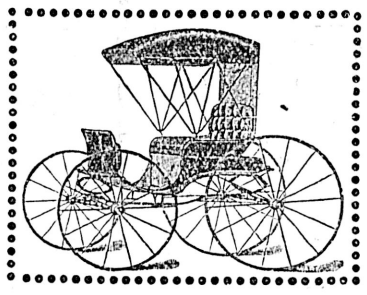

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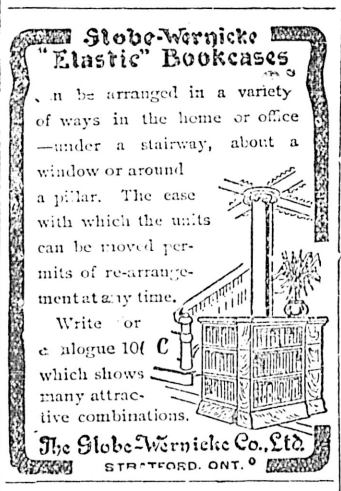

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A movement is on foot in the city having in view the encouragement of local industry. For some time it has been felt that one of the elements of success in promoting home manufactures was home consumption. Every dollar of money spent in the town in purchasing what is made in the town is a dollar which goes towards building Victoria up. Every dollar which goes out of town is a dollar lost to Victoria. Every man's money is his own and he has a right to do with it as he pleases. We have no right to find fault with him if he sends it to Eastern Canada, Great Britain or the United States for his goods. It is all a question of how much a man desires to see Victoria prosper and how much he is personally interested in its future. A great many persons, however, have been used to consulting their personal tastes and have not considered how their sending out of town for or buying foreign goods affected the business of the city. It may not have occurred to them that the same goods are manufactured at home and that to buy home goods would assist in bringing money back into their own pocket, for after all it resolves itself into a question of commercial selfishness. There is scarcely any person who comes to think of it but will find that a policy of encouraging home industry will individually benefit himself. Unless a man is living absolutely on an income derived from foreign sources, and does not want to invest any money in the city, he must be affected by the prevailing industrial conditions. If a man has his money invested in property, he will find more customers to rent or purchase it if the producing class is prosperous. If he be a merchant, he has more demand for his goods; if a manufacturer, a better market at home. If a laborer, a mechanic, a clerk, an accountant, there is more demand for services which he can give, and so it goes around the whole circle. It is the five-cent fares, which, in the great aggregate, make the dividends for the Electric Railway Company. It is the dollars spent by our citizens that build up home industries. Canada First remarks:

"Slowly, perhaps, but surely, is the conviction growing in the minds of Canadians that they owe it as a duty not only to their country but to themselves, to prefer home-made products and home-grown institutions, whenever they can logically do so. Sentiment draws them along this line—the sentiment for standing up for their fellow-countrymen's skill and ability. But more even than sentiment is the conviction, derived from both observation and experience, that by building up their neighbors they are building up themselves. It appeals to them as a business proposition, the fact that the further away one sends his money, the longer journey it has to accomplish in order to return home. And conversely! So it comes about that when a contract is awarded, it is usually (not always, alas!) to a local or, at any rate, a Canadian firm; that firm, it is not unsafe to say, is more than likely to buy some of the material required for the carrying out of that very contract, from men living in the neighborhood of the work. Men of perspicuity buy their wearing apparel, their furniture, their foods, from Canadian makers; they know that the latter will some day want goods from them. It is simply a case of what the economists call "enlightened altruism"—and the tendency in this direction is becoming more and more pronounced every day.

"THE MORTGAGE ON THE BRAIN."

One does not have to read many pages of Vincent Harper's novel, "The Mortgage on the Brain," to understand why the book was a success—it is so different! Different indeed is this singular story from the deluge of novels which flood the counters of the booksellers. Here we have no so-called "historical" novel with its swashbuckler heroes wading in gore, and its thrilling "situations" and impossible characters. Nor have we in Mr. Harper's absorbing book the tiresome story of "society" pepole exchanging smart epigrams over their more or less nasty dinner tables. But we have a story which grips the imagination and holds the interest to the very last sentence—long after the last sentence has been read, in fact. In a perfectly straightforward and simple, and, therefore, convincing, way, Mr. Harper's hero—a young medical man in London—tells the startling tale, and so naturally do the characters live and move and have their being in these pages, so smoothly developed is the ever-increasing dramatic interest of the plot, and so easily does one situation grow out of the preceding one, that one reads on and on and finally lays down the book with a feeling of wonder at the skill which has succeeded in giving to a simply staggering theory of human life the subtle plausibility that makes one take seriously so revolutionary a hypothesis. Doubless the "uncoguid" will object to the book on the ground that it advances a view of moral responsibility that is certainly a bit upsetting, but it will be easier for these moralizing critics to denounce than to refute the bold theories of Mr. Harper's audacious young man. Whatever may or may not be the final judgment on "The Mortgage on the Brain," Vincent Harper has achieved at least this: He has written a novel that compels notice and that elicits either enthusiastic praise or bitter attack. This means, of course, that Mr. Harper's book is assured of financial success, for it is a book that must and will be talked about. Everybody will have to read it—in order to take part in the merry war which it is already creating all over the country.

It piques the imagination in the same way that "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" does, and "The Masquerader," but its philosophy strikes deeper and its note is far bolder. "The Mortgage on the Brain" is a strong book. If Vincent Harper never writes another work, he has taken his place among the successful novelists with "The Mortgage on the Brain." But he will write more. In between the busy hours given to his short stories he is even now chiseling out the lines of a compelling presentation of the warring layers of present day society. The story is called "The Crusts," and gives the obverse of the shield which makes possible the luxurious life of the millionaire-merger. The sweatshop chapters of "The Crusts" are given with the bold strokes of a Tolstoi or a Maxim Gorki.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

RAILWAYS IN CANADA.

The annual report of the Minister of Railways for Canada for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1904, has been received. It is one of the most interesting railway reports that has yet been published, and, needless to say, that owing to the increase of railways and general attention being paid to transportation matters, the latest volume is by much the largest. The most complete statistics are given in respect to railways, steam and electric, and canals.

Owing to the interest taken in British Columbia in the question of railways we have extracted statistics relating to this Province, giving the length of line and paid-up capital. The particulars in the table following are taken largely from the railway report, but are supplemented by information from Poor's Railway Manual, and other publications, the classification being our own. The figures given in the column of "Paid-up Capital" are not all official. In this respect, it is very difficult to arrive at exact returns. Paid-up capital is taken to represent the cost of the lines completed and equipped, but in some instances, the returns are not given, and in other instances the cost of the railway is given exclusive of rolling stock. However, the following may be taken as fairly accurate:

Canadian Pac. Ry.—	Miles.	Capital Invested.
Laggan to Vancouver.	524.8	
New West. branch....	8.2	
Mission branch	10.	
Arrow Lake	27.7	
Van'r to Coal Harbor	1.2	
	571.9	$28,600,000
Van'r to Steveston...	17.2	305,000
Kaslo & Arrowhead...	33.4	805,000
Columbia & Kootenay	60.5	1,391,300
Columbia & Western.	171.1	6,691,000
Shuswap & Okanagan	50.8	2,052,700
Nakusp & Slocan	40.5	1,934,389
B. C. Southern	241.7	6,840,650
Esquimalt & Nanaimo..	78.	3,250,000
Great Northern—		
Kaslo & Slocan.....	33.3	1,934,389
Nelson & Ft. Shepherd	55.42	2,908,000
New West. Southern.	24.10	592,000
Victoria & Sidney....	16.26	410,000
Victoria Terminal	18.40	365,823
	.....1,712.47	$72,381,883
V. V. & E.....	16.50	900,378
Bedlington & Nelson..	19.50	1,729,000
Van'r Western & Yk'n	13.89	635,688
Red Mountain	9.59	407,000
Crow's Nest Southern...	43.38	2,143,426
British Yukon	90.32	2,934,119
Kettle River Valley	8.	200,000
Logging lines—		
(Chemainus)	20.	300,000
Lenora & Mt. Sicker...	12.	102,221
Wellington Colliery	10.75	250,000
Morrissey, Fernie & M.	4.73	305,741
Electric Tram, B.C. El.	48.5	5,117,479
Nelson	3.	285,000
	1,712.47	$72,381,883

The number of steam railways in actual operation in Canada, including the two Government roads, the Intercolonial and the Prince Edward Island Railways, at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1904, was 191; some of these, however, are amalgamated or leased, making the total number of controlling companies 85, not including the Government railways. The number of companies absorbed by amalgamation was 54, and the number of leased lines was 38.

On June 30, 1904, the number of miles of completed railway was 19,611, an increase of 534 miles, besides 3,327 miles of sidings. The number of miles laid with steel rails was 19,545, of which 763 miles were double track. The number of miles in operation was 19,431.

The paid up capital amounted to $1,186,546,918, an increase of $39,996,149. The gros earnings of the year amounted to $100,219,436, an increase of $4,154,909, and the working expenses aggregated $74,563,162, an increase of $7,081,633 compared with those of the previous year; leaving the net earnings $25,656,274, a decrease of $2,926,729. The number of passengers carried was 23,640,765, an increase of 92,023, and the freight traffic amounted to 48,097,519 tons, an increase of 724,102 tons. The total number of miles run by trains was 61,312,002, an increase of 929,082.

The rolling stock comprised: For passenger service, 2,149 cars; for freight service, 84,422, including 54,877 box and cattle cars; and for operation and maintenance service, 4,157; making a total of 90,728 cars. Of these 75,273 were equipped with air brakes, and 80,585 were fitted with automatic couplers, an increase of 4,049 over the previous year. The locomotives numbered 2,768.

The accident returns show a total of 395 persons killed, 25 being passengers, 192 employees and 178 others, and, in addition, 1,405 injured, of whom 234 were passengers, 912 employees and 259 others.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, there were 767 miles of electric railways, including street railways and trams, completed, of which 745 miles were laid with steel rails, 188 miles being double tracked. The paid up capital amounted to $50,399,188, of which the municipal aid amounted to $173,000 (including $100,000 subscription to shares, and $40,000 loan). The number of miles in operation was 745, the actual increase being 58 miles, as a portion of the mileage returned in the previous year was double track. The gross earnings aggregated $8,453,609, an increase of $1,219,932, and the working expenses $5,326,517, an increase of $853,659, leaving the net earnings $3,127,092, an increase of $366,273. The number of passengers caried was 181,689,998, an increase of 26,027,186, and the freight carried amounted to 400,161 tons, an increase of 28,875 tons. The car mileage was 42,066,124, an increase of 4,037,595 miles.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, the conjoined statistics of steam and electric roads (including street railways) shows the following results: The number of companies was 240. There were 20,378 miles of railway completed, 20,176 miles being in operation. The paid up capital amounted to $1,236,946,106. The gross earnings were $108,673,045, and the total working expenses $79,889,679, making the net earnings $28,783,366; 205,330,763 passengers and 48,497,680 tons of freight were carried; 35 passengers were killed.

The gross earnings of all the Government roads for the past fiscal year, 1903-04, amounted to $6,627,255.51, and, compared with those of the preceding year, show an increase of $42,656.74. The gross working expenses amounted to $7,599,958.57, an increase of $1,125,824.37.

The net loss on the operations of the year was $972,703.06.

The number of passengers carried was 2,663,156, an increase of 258,926. Of this increase 192,830 wer local and 66,096 through passengers. Of freight, 2,664,149 tons, a decrease of 126,588 tons, the local freight having fallen off by 116,732 tons, and the through freight by 9,856 tons.

An interesting fact is brought out by a comparison of the cost per mile of railways and electric tramways. Taking the paid up capital of railways in Canada, which represents cost of construction, equipment, etc., at $1,186,546,918, in round numbers, the cost per mile is $60,000. The cost of electric and other tram lines is $65,500. This would be surprising if one did not stop to think of the capital required for the development of power, of wires, poles, and all the rest of it, in addition to the road bed, for a comparatively few miles of line.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BAD BOYS.

Sir—"I allers like pickles; they looks comfortable," said a farmer's wife. Many of us like the so-called bad boy, because he is such a "pickle." His first father talked with Angels and spoke with God. If we bear these two facts in mind, primarily as to his first father, and then that we really—even if we do not have the courage to own up—do after all like a boy that is something of a "pickle." A boy that is a "pickle" has generally something spicy in his make-up. It is just because he has, that we can make something of him. In the schedule of descent we might find quite a few facts which will readily account for the so-called "badness' in the "bad boy," and this being so, it is our duty to counteract these inherited tendencies by providing healthy means of recreation. I have heard from some friends, and shortly propose to call a meeting both in Vancouver and Victoria, to discuss ways and means in regard to the proposed gymnasiums to be built in the several school districts. The one great difference between this scheme and some others is that there are no collections, and those who help do not have to find dollars. The prompt exercise of moral energy is all we need.

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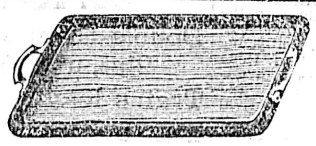

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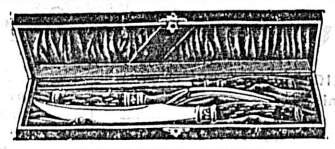

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THE VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE.

Sir—The organization incorporated with this name, in addition to its other vagaries, now finds that one of its missions is to advocate municipal ownership. I have not access at the moment to the constitution of this association, but have always assumed that the functions of a board of trade were mainly confined to promoting the establishment of new industries, protecting those already established, and generally encouraging trade.

We have operating here a company known as the B. C. Electric Ry. Co., with some $6,000,000 invested in the province, and now paying to the investors about 5 per cent. per annum all round on its different classes of securities. This company is trading in light in this city. Its rates, although governed by the cost of power obtained from another local company, are no higher than the average rates prevailing in other cities of the same size and where similar conditions obtain. No general complaint exists of these rates. Former lighting companies with higher rates failed to make a success and lost their shareholders' money.

In the face of this we find the council of the Victoria Board of Trade sending a delegation to the City Council, advocating the purchase of the gas works in order that the citizens may trade in light and form a competitor to a company engaged in a similar business, many of whose stockholders are members of the Board of Trade, and who in joining such an institution were so impelled because they took it for granted that one of its primary objects was to protect vested interests.

Of all the extraordinary acts of the Victoria Board of Trade which during the past few years have made it ridiculous, it seems to me that none are more deserving of criticism than the instance quoted. The Victoria Gas Works are, it seems, for sale—and why? Because the company's profits owing to the low price it is compelled to sell its product at have been decreasing until, if I am correctly informed, it is only enabled to pay a 4 per cent. dividend.

Negotiations it seems have been entered into for the purchase of the works by the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. The Board of Trade, becoming cognizant of this—acting the part of a common busybody—steps in either for the purpose of enabling the Gas Company to obtain a higher price, or to air a fad which one would hardly expect to see supported by any board of trade. Without wishing to discuss the merits or demerits of this fad, be it good, or bad, it is not one ever advocated by such an organization as a board of trade. As a rule these bodies include among their members a majority of level-headed business men, to whom these fads are repugnant, and the cranks are in a minority, which, unfortunately, does not seem to be the case here, for the latter seem to control, and "more's the pity of it."

A MEMBER.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' TAX.

Sir—When will this provincial government wake up to the fact that if Canada wishes to compete successfully with Australia and New Zealand in the matter of trade and settlers, it must realize the vital necessity of giving commercial travelers fair terms? It is bad enough that the Dominion government should impose a duty of 50 per cent. on goods brought in as samples, and make no rebate for what is taken out; but British Columbia seems to have a grudge against the whole country.

How many of your readers, I wonder, know under what adverse conditions travelers work in this province? Every commercial traveler who visits it has to pay $50 before he can even "talk" business, let alone do any. If he be traveling in liquor or cigars it will cost him $100. Even the trunks in which he carries his samples are dutiable, and the provincial government offer a reward for information which will lead to a conviction.

The confederated government of Australia have the sense to act very differently from this. There are no duties on samples, and no license is required. All that the customs officials there demand is that the commercial traveler should deposit a percentage on value of goods carried, which are checked on entry. The full deposit is then returned if none of the goods are missing when re-checked on departure. In New Zealand there is a similar deposit of $25; this is returned less 2½ per cent. on 5 per cent. on the value of orders received. There is also no duty on samples.

Now, you people in Victoria talk a lot about tourists; I believe that you even have an association which goes out of its way to attract them. Well, tourists spend money, but they only come during certain months in the year; commercial travelers come always. But after all, Victoria and Vancouver are both pretty small towns, and there is really not enough business moving around to make it worth while putting $50 or $100 on the top of the fare from Winnipeg, which amounts to $62, in addition to the ordinary traveling expenses.

Twelve months ago this absurd regulation was not in force; if it continues I can clearly see your hotel keepers getting ruined, and your storekeepers without goods. What are the C. P. R. men doing when they let legislation like this continue? Most of their passengers west of Winnipeg are commercial men. They have a big interest in this matter. For whom are they building their new hotel on James Bay? The railroad men and the business folk have most influence in this country, and it is to their best interests to see that their legislators look to it that Canada in general, and British Columbia in particular, are not deserted by the gentry who pay handsomely wherever they go, and bring business in their train. Preferential tariff is a good thing, but it is rotten when it deals with articles which possibly cannot be, or at any rate are not, manufactured in this province.

A. UTTLEY,
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Victoria, April 17, 1905.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF TRADE.

Sir—I crave a little space in this issue in answer to your editorial on Harbor Commissioners, and in dealing with the matter will incidentally touch upon the inner workings of the institution known as the Board of Trade and the public relation thereto.

I am well aware that some will contend that voluntary membership and the fact that as the board is not an elective one in the public sense removes this institution from criticism or responsibility. To this I reply true, but in a measure only. There is another side to this, and one that the board cannot afford to ignore, namely, that privileges legislated upon are almost wholly public in nature, and as they claim to speak in a broad commercial sense, they are assuming a prerogative without true representation or responsibility. It was to correct these abuses that the old Chamber of Commerce was formed, and in absorbing the latter body, Mr. Pitts and other members of the Board of Trade acknowledged that the old system had failed of support and appreciation, and pledged himself and co-workers on the old board to remove the stigma. That these promises were kept is evident by the frequent clashes that have taken place since, and the question of harbor commissioners is only one of many instances of where the wishes of the main body have been held in abeyance for months after their expression and killed by the subtle influences of the inner circle at a convenient moment. A continuance of the old policy is responsible for the dropping off of a large number of members and the gradual lessening of attendance at meetings, a loss of power at Ottawa and Victoria, and a silent contempt on the part of the average citizen toward the board. Surely this in itself should be enough for any man with a spark of self-respect, those having the wishes of the board at heart, should have awakened ere this to an appreciation of their position. In regard to the harbor commission, Mr. Morley has gone fully into the introduction of this question and its history. It is my purpose to show its value in a public and commercial sense.

Objection has been taken without comparison of powers to the appointment here of the board of commissioners after the failure at Montreal. There is a wide difference in the constitution of the two bodies. The committee were cognizant of the difficulties experienced over two years ago and were careful to eliminate certain privileges enjoyed by the Montreal board. The local act would embody that more in keeping with conditions here, and is advisory in character. It would be interesting, Mr. Editor, were you to give a synopsis of the two, for space forbids here. A perusal would show much of value, too much so, indeed, to throw the whole question overboard for the sake of any objectionable detail it may contain. This is not the point, however. There are reasons why harbor commissioners should not be appointed; they are not acceptable to the C. P. R. or to Mr. Ker; there are other shipping interests too who would rather face present conditions than that obtained under commissioners. Capt. Troup as chairman of harbors and navigation committee cannot be expected to see eye to eye with the balance of the board, and the reason is quite apparent. It is also apparent to members that the old practice of placing on committees servants of interested corporations is a vicious one, and should not continue if independent expression is to prevail. Here is the peg upon which the whole question has been hung up, and the peg also that many of the officers of this interesting institution are fastened to. Capt. Troup tells us in extenuation of his action that the board has more power and influence at Ottawa than would a board of commissioners. This is the sum and substance of his objection to the expressed wishes of the members some months ago. It is not necessary to differ with Capt. Troup; he knows the powers of the board better than we do, and five independent men appointed by the Dominion government as commissioners would be an unknown quantity in matters of steamboat inspection, etc., etc. I take it that the readers of this letter can see that we do not rule, that necessity for long months of committee work have passed away, that questions of public convenience and interest must run the gauntlet of corporate approval, that the remaining functions of membership consist of paying the necessary expenses by contribution of dues enabling the president and secretary to affix the the seal of public assent to the commercial upbuilding of this city in the corporate interest. If I can get a reply to this letter that will give me ground for answer, I will endeavor to show up the unfairness of this institution and those responsible for the same; for I verily believe that little can be done in remedying such a state of affairs until the searchlight of public opinion penetrates the recesses and dark corners of the Board of Trade's inner circle.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Easter Church Tea—The Women's Guild of St. James' church will hold a church tea at the residence of Mrs. Watt, Dunelm, Menzies street, on Easter Tuesday, the 25th inst. There will be a stall for candies and Easter eggs. The proceeds are for the church fund, and all friends will be welcome.

No More Permits—Superintendent Eaton, of the city school system, has announced that he does not intend to issue any more permits this term admitting pupils to the primary grades of the Spring Ridge, Central or Kingston street schools. These are overcrowded at the present time and cannot possibly accommodate any other applications.

Primrose Dance—The dance to take place in honor of Primrose Day at Mrs. Smithers', Cloverdale, promises to be one of the events of a lifetime in the district. Everything that hand and good taste can do is being done by the ladies in the way of decorations, and from present reports the affair promises a big success.

Hotel Change—It is reported that the Oriental hotel has been leased for a number of years by two English gentlemen recently from Natal, South Africa, Mr. E. Courtenay Carvolth and F. Lyddon Evans. A considerable improvement in the hotel premises is contemplated as a result of the change. The leasehold is to commence on the first of May next.

The Finnish Colony—R. M. Palmer, secretary of the provincial bureau of information, has returned from Malcolm Island, where he went to investigate on behalf of the government the financial troubles of the Finnish colony. Mr. Palmer says that the position is not as bad as has been reported, but until he has made his report to the government he cannot discuss the matter.

Teachers' Salaries—The school board has determined on a revision of the system of paying teachers' salaries and the finance committee has now in hand the matter of drafting the necessary amendments to the school bylaw. It is proposed to grant the petition of the teachers and revert to twelve instead of ten payments annually. It is felt to be just and right that the teachers should be paid monthly throughout the year. The difference will not materially alter the whole amount expended in this way.

Nursery Stock—A carload of fruit trees reached Ladysmith by ferry yesterday from Vancouver for distribution at Island points, having been detained at the Terminal City for inspection. Six hundred trees were rejected as dangerous and useless. No less than 500,000 trees have been imported into the province this season, and when these have come into bearing, say in five years' time, some idea may be obtained of British Columbia's fruit-growing capabilities.

The New Teachers—W. F. Dean, of Cache Creek, Cariboo, who has just been appointed to the position on the teaching staff of the South Park school, rendered vacant by the resignation of A. B. McNeil, submitted the highest possible credentials, being a graduate of an Eastern university and having established an exceptionally fine record while teaching in British Columbia. Frederick Wood of this city, who takes a position on the Central school staff, holds excellent certificates. They will assume their duties at the beginning of the new term.

School Board Vacancy—Nominations for the school trustee bye-election will take place on Tuesday next, the 25th inst., and the election on the Friday following. It is probable that four candidates will present themselves—P. J. Riddell, H. H. Jones, W. McKay and J. L. Beckwith. The three first-named are already formally in the field and Mr. Beckwith's friends are endeavoring to have him also declare himself a candidate. A spirited contest is promised in any event, and it is likely a public meeting will be arranged to permit the candidates to present their views to the electors.

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Vestry Meeting. — The adjourned meeting of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord will be held this evening in the schoolroom at 8 o'clock.

Epworth Social. — The Epworth League of Victoria West will give a "sock social" in the Methodist church tonight (Wednesday). A pleasant evening's entertainment of a unique character will be provided and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Board of Works.—A meeting of the board of works of the City Council, otherwise knowns as the streets, sewers and bridges committee, will be held tomorrow evening for the transaction of general business. There is a possibility that the report of the waterworks expert of California, who recently investigated conditions here with the view to extensive improvements, will be available for consideration at tomorrow evening's meeting.

Tram to Cemetery.—The special committee of the City Council, consisting of Aldermen Oddy, Hanna and Douglas, appointed to confer with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company respecting the matter of tram facilities to Ross Bay cemetery, will wait on Mr. A. T. Goward, the local manager, today. It is understood that previous negotiations between the tram company and the owners of the Fairfield estate, through which property the line will likely run, failed because no agreement could be reached respecting the amount of land to be given as a bonus—Messrs. Douglas Bros. offering fifteen acres and the tram company desiring thirty acres. The committee will suggest a compromise on these figures, that is, that a basis be reached whereby the line may be constructed for a concession of twenty-two and a half acres to the company. It is believed this will be agreed to by both parties and that the "long-felt want" will shortly be an established fact.

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Hardress Clarke Estate—Stock sheets descriptive of the assets of Hardress Clarke are now ready and may be obtained at the office of the assignee, F. Elworthy.

Feast of the Passover.—Today, being Arov Pesach, divine service will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the synagogue, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon in the Spring Ridge school at 3 o'clock, when "Teaching a Regard for Promises" will form the subject of a paper to be discussed.

Road Tax Payable.—It will doubtless occasion unbounded joy to the wage-earner to know that his road tax of $2 will be due and payable to enrich the coffers of the province on the 9th of May proximo.

A Job for Joseph.—The Vancouver city council has appointed Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., counsel for the city at a salary of $2,500 per annum, it being understood that in accepting this civic office Mr. Martin will surrender his connection as counsel with the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon, the Hendry interests, and other affairs that might possibly be antagonistic to his connection with the corporation in the capacity of legal adviser.

Street Sprinkling.—Owing to the numerous requests which are pouring into the City Council for street sprinkling in some of the outlying main thoroughfares, some of the aldermen think it will soon be necessary to get an additional watering cart. The present facilities are taxed to properly attend to the business section, especially on windy days, and downtown merchants would view with displeasure any neglect to their interests by the withdrawal of the carts to the outlying sections.

The Bathing Beach.—Representatives of the City Council and Tourist Association, consisting of Aldermen Oddy and Hanna, F. W. Vincent, H. B. Thomson and Herbert Cuthbert, yesterday paid a visit of inspection to the site on Dallas road opposite St. Lawrence street, where it is proposed to arrange facilities for salt water bathing. A plan of action was outlined, and Thomas Hooper, the architect, who accompanied the party, was instructed to draw plans for the erection of the necessary pavilion. This structure will be two stories in height and be placed in a position on the shore line about the centre of the bay. Offices and dressing apartments will be situated downstairs and the second storey will accommodate spectators and also serve as a grand stand. It is planned to lose no time in commencing the work so as to have the beach in readiness to accommodate bathers during the first influx of tourists.

School Closing Exercises—A very successful term at Gainsborough College, 82 Menzies street (for boys and girls) was brought to a close by an entertainment given by the pupils at the Easter school closing yesterday, when the various pupils acquitted themselves admirably, reflecting great credit upon the principal, Mr. Henry C. Marsh. The summer term will commence on May 1. The following was the programme: Pianoforte solo, March Song, Mrs. Norton; duet, I. and S. Hawksley; Bruce and the Spider, D. Carr Hilton; Daisy Valse, G. Marsh; Come, Little Leaves, by Masters S. Hawksley, G. Piercy, S. Marsh and D. Carr Hilton; pianoforte solo, Miss V. Cross; Arabesque, I. Hawksley; A Snow Song, N. Falconer; Up, Up in Sky, by Masters G. Porter, E. Simpson, R. Marsh and K. Porter; violin, L. Hawkesley; Rank and File, C. Hawkesley; Siege of Derry, I. Hawkesley; On the Wave, S. Hawkesley; club swinging, I. Hawkesley; Rejoice, P. McCoskrie; Flower Song, L. Hawkesley; Hookee, B. Carr Hilton; La Fille, L. and T. Hawkesley; Sailor Song, by Masters T. Hawkesley; H. Bamford, J. S. and C. Hawkesley, H. Bamford, J. Woollison and D. Carr Hilton; God Save the King.

Actor Stoddart's Illness.—Referring to the very serious illness that has placed Mr. J. S. Stoddart, the veteran actor, upon what it is feared will prove his deathbed, a Galt special says: "J. H. Stoddart, of 'The Bonnie Brier Bush,' who is ill here, is in about the same condition. His left side is paralyzed and it will be some time before he can be moved. He is holding his own well and his family feel encouraged. Mr. Stoddart was taken ill on Saturday week with severe nervous prostration, and was forced to reluctantly abandon his intention of appearing as usual in the play that evening, his place being very acceptably taken by Mr. J. Palmer Collins. While hope is entertained that he may recover, at the same time his extreme age, bordering on eighty, and the consequent enfeeblement of his recuperative powers, made it altogether likely that he has made his last appearance on the stage. Several years ago, while playing at Madison Square Garden, he had a slight stroke of paralysis, but with that exception he has always enjoyed good health, and this is only the second occasion in 65 years that he has not been able to take his place with his company. His home is at Rahway, N. J., where he has a small farm and spends his summers."

OBITUARY.

On Monday at his residence, 114½ Yates street, the death occurred of K. Tanimura, a Japanese resident, who has managed a tailoring business here for several years. Deceased was 53 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Maher of Oak Bay mourn the loss of their infant son, who passed away at the family residence on Monday evening.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, the funeral will take place of Mrs. L. Blank, and not this afternoon, as previously announced.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McRoberts, who passed away on Sunday will take place this afternoon from the residence, No. 143 Simcoe street.

The funeral of the late Richard Farrell took place Monday from the family residence, Boleskin road, at 2:30 o'clock, and a little later from St. Mark's church, where service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller, and also at the grave. Appropriate hymns were sung. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Smith, C. Pointer, B. Axhorne, A. Davidson, G. Stoddart, G. C. Mannix.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

Among the Indians Along the Upper Naas River.

Very interesting news comes of the religious revival amongst the Indians of the upper Naas river. The Rev. J. B. McCullagh, who is well known and much beloved by his many friends in Victoria, has spent the past winter at Lak-kal-zap, sometimes known as "Greenville." The Indians begged of him to stay with them and cure their many sick children. He found so much sickness among them that he had finally to abandon the idea of going to his own place, Aiyansh, sixty miles further up the river. He found a big trade being done in liquor and had quantities of liquor seized and destroyed. Being a magistrate, he was able to deal summarily with the principal offenders, leaving minor cases to be dealt with by Indian council. Later the religious instinct seems to have been revived, and the Rev. Mr. McCullagh's faithful ministry among them for the past twenty years began to bear fruit. The large majority of the heathen Indian villages are being deserted and the last few weeks has witnessed a phenomenal number of applications for membership in the Christian church. One fortnight in particular the pastor was baptising converts.

It is greatly to the credit of the C. M. S. that in spite of the fact that the Indian department has not made allowance for some time past for medicines for the sick among the Naas tribes, what is practically a free dispensary is kept going at Kincolith by the Ven. Archdeacon Collison and at Aiyansh by Rev. J. B. McCullagh, and many times at their own personal cost.

The advent of the Port Simpson hospital was a wonderful help to the northern coast, but it is a far cry from Naas river to Simpson in extreme cases of sickness or accident.

Gorge Tram Extension—It is expected that the B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s branch line to the Gorge will be completed in about ten days. At present the track extends to a point near Mrs. Marshall's, where work is in progress on a couple of heavy grades. At the beginning of next week the first passenger car will probably be run over the line.

Getting to Work—Quite a number of enterprising young people have already started out armed with subscription list books from the Colonist office and a fixed determination to go to Portland to take in the big exposition at the expense of the Colonist. Judging from the interest displayed in the matter, the subscription-getting contest is to prove a popular and exciting one. The terms are simple and easily understandable. Two prizes are given, to the winners of both sexes, who will succeed in handing into the Colonist, before June 30 next, the largest number of paid-up subscriptions to this paper—a paid-up subscription being an order for the Colonist for one month accompanied by 75 cents. Should the order be for more than one month, credit will be given the canvasser for the additional months, each counting one subscription for the purposes of this contest.

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THE TURF.

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Avoid the Rush

In every sweepstake previously held in Victoria Mr. Salmon has in these columns cautioned the public against waiting until the last moment to buy tickets. In every sweep there have been numbers of people who have been offended at not being able to purchase tickets the last few days before the drawing, when the books for the drawing were being prepared. In the Grand English Derby sweep now open for subscription, Mr. Salmon wishes to emphasize the fact that when returns from the many agencies are received the books will close and tickets be unobtainable. The sale of tickets is very brisk and all previous records will be eclipsed.

LACROSSE.

School League Arrangements

The committee composed of Miss Cameron, Mr. Tait, Mr. Gillis, C. L. Cullin and J. G. Brown which was appointed by the Victoria Lacrosse Club to take charge of the School League, met yesterday afternoon, when entries were received from North Ward, Centrals and South Park. It was decided that the time of play should be one hour, with two rests of five minutes each. A win is to count two points and a draw one. It was also decided to request C. L. Cullin, W. E. Ditchburn and J. G Brown to act as referees The winners of this league will be presented with a cup donated by J. C. Newbury, collector of customs, and medals presented by the Victoria Lacrosse Club. It was also decided that all games played on Saturdays should start at 10 a. m., and those on Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m. The following schedule was drawn up, which will be finished before the summer holidays, and all games will be played at Oak Bay:

South Park vs. North Ward—Wednesday, May 3.

North Ward vs. Centrals—Wednesday, May 10.

South Park vs. Centrals—Saturday, May 13.

South Park vs. North Ward—Wednesday, May 31.

Centrals vs. North Ward—Wednesday, June 21.

South Park vs. Centrals—Saturday, June 24.

GOLF.

United Service Handicaps

The usual monthly mixed foursomes of the United Service Golf Club will be played on Macaulay Point Thursday. Tea will be served at the clubhouse after the match, and a large entry list is looked for.

THE KENNEL.

The Big Show Today

The Y. M. C. A. annex hall, at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, presented a very busy appearance yesterday afternoon, a large number of carpenters being employed erecting the kennels, and fixing seats for the spectators. Everything is now in readiness, and all that remains to make the show, opening today, a success is for the people of Victoria to patronize it as it deserves. The show will be opened to the public at 1 o'clock, and judging will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. The judging ring has been fixed inside the hall and seats have been arranged for spectators, so there will be no changing from inside to outside as in former years. The competition in the English setter class is very keen, and a large crowd is expected to be present during the judging of this class. The show will remain open till Friday, and will be open every evening till 10 p. m.

THE RIFLE.

Good Friday All-day Shoot

The executive committee of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association met at the drill hall on Monday evening, when it was decided that an all-day shoot would be held on Good Friday, commencing at 9 o'clock. The shooting will commence at 200 yards, where 14 rounds will be fired; then going back to 600. The committee may also decide to bring off the rapid-fire at 200 yards in the forenoon. The afternoon will be taken up at the regular ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards—and the aggregate score will count for the $10 prize presented by the association to the winner in each class. Commencing April 29 long range shooting will take place on every alternate Saturday till the end of August. Shooting for the silver spoons presented by Mr. and Mrs. Blizard of Mount Tolmie will commence next month. The charge for markers' fees for Good Friday will be twenty-five cents. It was also decided to ask the celebration committee for $200 for a shoot on the 24th of May. It was pointed out that the regiment from the Mainland would be down, and as they always have a meet on Dominion Day, it was thought that it would only be right to return the compliment.

No. 3 Company

No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, is the first company in the regiment to form a rifle association apart from the regimental association. At a meeting of the association held a short time ago the club was formed, constitution and bylaws adopted and the following officers elected: Patron, Lt.-Col. Hall; hon. president, Capt. D. B. McConnan; president, Capt. W. H. Langley; vice-president, Co. Sergt.-Major Caven; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. Brayshaw; committee, M. Doyle, R. T. Strachan, A. Richardson and G. W. Neill. The company have a large number of prizes to be shot for by members of the company on Good Friday, and a large turn out of members is requested.

FOOTBALL.

Final Practice Today

The Garrison will hold their final practice today in preparation for their match at Oak Bay on Friday with the Vancouver Celtics. The Garrison are taking no chances, and have been practicing regularly for the match. The Celtics are bringing down their strongest team, and will try to reverse the decision of the last game in Vancouver. On Saturday the Celtics will meet the Victoria United in an exhibition game at Oak Bay, and a hard match is looked for. These two games will wind up the hardest season of football Victoria has ever witnessed. On Friday evening the Garrison will entertain the Celtics at a smoking concert at the Barracks.

THE ROD.

Good Trolling at Prospect

A nice kill of trout, averaging about a pound in weight, was caught at Prospect lake on Monday by R. C. Davis and Harry Mullary. The fish were taken with a troll.

LACROSSE.

Junior Centrals Meet

An important meeting of the Junior Centrals will be held this evening after practice. All junior members are requested to be present. The Intermediate Centrals would like to arrange a game for Good Friday morning with any senior, intermediate or junior team in the city.

BASEBALL.

School League Fixtures

The committee having charge of the School League met yesterday, and drew up the following schedule:

North Ward vs. South Park—Wednesday, March 17.

Centrals vs. South Park—Saturday, May 20.

North Ward vs. Centrals—Saturday, May 27.

South Park vs. North Ward—Saturday, June 3.

Centrals vs. South Park—Saturday, June 10.

North Ward vs. Centrals—Saturday, June 17.

The list of umpires for the games was left over for another meeting.

Y. M. C. A.'s Shaping Well

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team are practicing regularly three nights a week, and although they do not intend putting a team in the City League, they are open to receive challenges from any junior team in the city or from any team representing a business firm or house.

HANDBALL.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Fernwood

In the contest which took place at the Y. M. C. A. last night between the Fernwoods and Y. M. C. A. Only one game was finished, the doubles between Gallop and Thompson, representing the Fernwoods, and Carne and Holden, of the Y. M. C. A., the Fernwoods being successful by the score of 21-16, 21-14. All the unfinished games will be played off next Tuesday evening. In the singles Northcott (Y. M. C. A.) vs. Winch (Fernwoods), Northcott won the first set (21-12) and Winch the second (21-15). Marchant (Fernwood) won the first set from Dunn by 21-19, but Dunn deversed the decision in the second by the score of 21-9. Only one set was played between Gallop and Fisher, the former winning by 21-7. Fisher and Jones (Y. M. C. A.) won one set from Malcolm and Marconini by 21-14; and Winch and Jameson defeated Northcott and Dunn, 21-15.

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PERSONALS.

J. L. Tait has returned from a flying trip to San Francisco.

B. J. Perry is home again, after a brief business visit to the East.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, has returned from a visit to the provincial Mainland.

Mrs. C. Kosche returned yesterday by the Umatilla from San Francisco, after a six weeks' visit to that city.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Saturday, April 15, 1905.

In the Full Court:

Attorney-General vs. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company—

In this case the Chief Justice delivered the following judgment:

"I agree with the judgment of the learned trial Judge.

"He has found as a fact that the locus in quo formed part of the harbor at the time of Union, a finding which, in my opinion, it is impossible to disturb. But even if it did not form part of the harbor until after the Union, and even if Vancouver harbor did not exist as such until after the Union, I have no doubt that the jurisdiction of the Dominion attached as soon as it did exist.

"In my opinion, the B. N. A. Act assigns public harbors to the Dominion not as so much qua property or land as qua harbors, i. e., it was rather a transfer of jurisdiction than of property. The public works forming part of a public harbor as well as the bed of a harbor are, and always have been vested in the crown, and it was no doubt considered advisable, if not actually necessary, to transfer the jurisdiction, executive and legislative, over public harbors to the Dominion as ancillary to the proper exercise of its powers relating to shipping and navigation. The jurisdiction in my opinion is latent, and attaches to any inlet or harbor as soon as it becomes a public harbor, and is not confined to such public harbors as existed at the time of Union. At the same time I would not be understood as holding that the subsoil of a public harbor is or becomes vested in the Dominion usque ad centrum: it is vested only so far as it is necessary for the proper management of the harbor much after the same mode in which streets are commonly vested in municipalities. For example, I think that the beneficial interest in a copper mine underlying a public harbor would belong to the province or its grantee subject to the right of the Dominion to dredge or otherwise improve the harbor.

"Assuming, however, that these views are not sound, and that the learned trial Judge was in error in finding that the locus in quo formed part of the harbor, I am of opinion as at present advised, and the recent decision of the Privy Council in Toronto vs. Bell Telephone Co. (1905), A. C., 52, points to the conclusion that the Dominion could, in the exercise of its power to make laws relating to railways, authorize such railway to cross any public lands, whether Imperial, Federal or Provincial. Provincial rights were created by the same power which conferred exclusive jurisdiction on the Dominion parliament in relation to certain classes of railways, and the latter was in my opinion given plenum dominium to provide for the expropriation of all estates, rights or interests whether Imperial, Federal or Provincial, public or private, in any lands whatever so far as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction in relation to railways. I say necessary, because, for example, I would not be understood as assenting to the suggestion that the Dominion could under color of its power to legislate regarding railways, reprive the province of its beneficial interest in the public lands.

"On the other hand, it has never been doubted so far as I am aware that parliament, in the exercise of its railway jurisdiction, may provide for the expropriation of such private interests in land as may be rendered for railway purposes. If the interest of one man may thus be taken, then why may not parliament do the same in the case of lands the beneficial ownership of which is in the inhabitants of a province collectively, i. e., crown lands? And if expropriated, why not taken without compensation? which latter, however, would be a question only of policy and not of jurisdiction. So far as I can see, the constitution confides the power of legislating as to these matters not to the people in their provincial capacity, but to the people in their federal capacity, for to say that a Dominion railway, although authorized so to do, could not traverse public lands vested in the provinces without their consent, would be to paralyze the power of the parliament, and I feel unable to hold that one of the most important powers possessed by parliament can be exercised only with the sufferance or consent of the legislatures or the provincial executives when I find nothing in the act compelling me to such a conclusion. If that is the position, then the Dominion could not build a telegraph line across our northern wilderness if a single province chose to object to the post holes, and the Union would be little better than a rope of sand.

"But independently of these grounds, I think the learned Attorney-General must fail in any event on the ground that by the Terms of Union the government of Canada were obligated to secure the construction of the railway to the seaboard of the province, and by virtue of the Imperial order in council admitting the colony into the Union, this obligation became part of the organic law of the land. It could not legally have been nullified even by the joint consent of Canada and the province without the sanction of the Imperial parliament, and for the province or anyone purporting to represent the province to have hindered or resisted the construction would have been to set at naught the mandate of the Imperial parliament, and violated the constitution of the country. Nor does it help the learned Attorney-General to contend that because the grant made by the Province to the Dominion government in pursuance of the Terms of Union did not extend west of Port Moody, the terminus originally selected, the railway could not be built west of that point on provincial lands without the concurrence of the province. The mandate was to build to the seaboard and not to any particular point on the seaboard, and it seems too clear for controversy that the government of Canada had the power to select any point on the seaboard, and that the power was not exhausted merely because a point was reached on the seaboard before the final completion of the railway.

"It is not, however, necessary to enter into any of these larger questions in extenso, as in my opinion the present case does not require their decision. The suggestion of the learned Attorney-General that even if the Dominion had power to authorize the company to build on the foreshore, parliament could not at any rate extinguish public rights of way, cannot be maintained, the short answer being that the public is just as much represented in parliament as it is in the legislature, and that body may extinguish any rights, public or private, in the proper exercise of the law-making powers entrusted to it.

"In my opinion there are numerous obstacles in the path of the learned Attorney-General, in this action, any one of which is insurmountable, although I grant if there is a grievance there is a remedy

"The appeal should be dismissed."

Hon. Mr. Justice Irving concurred. Hon. Mr. Justice Martin delivered an exhaustive and learned judgment, in which Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison concurred, reviewing the subject in a very full manner, and quoting a large number of authorities, the effect being in support of dismissing the appeal with costs.

Application was at once made by Mr. Spinks for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, which was granted.

Centle Star Mining Co. vs. Rossland & Kootenay Mining Co.—The Chief Justice delivered the judgment of the Court in this case, which arose out of certain damages done to the workings of the plaintiff company by water coming from the workings of the defendant company. The judgment concludes:

"I think that the plaintiffs were and are entitled to have the trespass workings kept protected against water coming in from the Nickel Plate, and that there ought to be an injunction restraining the defendants from permitting these workings to remain open at the Nickel Plate boundary and from permitting any water to flow from the Nickel Plate through these workings into the plaintiffs' mine. As to the damage arising from the legal injury to the plaintiffs' rights and so constituting a menace for the time being to the lawful use and enjoyment of the plaintiffs' property, caused by Nickel Plate water being allowed to get into these workings, it has not been shown that the defendants have sustained any actual damage, and therefore there can be judgment for nominal damages only, which I am content to place at $10. Had the defendants failed to inform the plaintiffs of the existence of these workings before they allowed them to fill up with water from their mine, the question might have arisen as to whether the Court should not award exemplary damages, inasmuch as the defendants' general manager was the general manager of their predecessors in title by whose direction the tortuous excavations were made, and of course his knowledge was their knowledge, but as it is, that question does not arise now.

"The plaintiffs are entitled to the costs of the action, less the costs of those issues on which they failed, together with the costs of this appeal."

The point as to whether leave should be granted to appeal to the Privy Council was left over for argument until Monday.

Morgan vs. British Yukon Company.—This was an action for personal injuries received by the plaintiff while acting as mate on the steamer Yukoner, owned by the defendant company, the jury finding a general verdict for the plaintiff for $12,000 damages. The claim was two fold, first, for the injuries caused by the bursting of the steam capstan; and second, for aggravation of the injuries owing to the unauthorized detention of the plaintiff on board the Yukoner, which, after some delay caused by stranding, arrived at Whitehorse some days after the accident, the plaintiff alleging that the defendants had undertaken to remove him to Dawson, and they that he had changed his mind and desired to go to Whitehorse.

After a careful review of the case, the Chief Justice, who delivered the judgment of the Court, concluded as follows: "The plaintiff has no doubt, without any fault of his own, sustained grievous injuries through a series of untoward events, but not by reason of any person's act or default for which the company is liable at common law. The appeal should be allowed with costs here and below."

Peck vs. Sun Life.—In this action the plaintiff purchased under agreement for sale from Ellen Elliot, certain property in Westminster. Subsequent to such agreement the defendant company brought action against Ellen Elliot to set aside certain conveyances, Henry Elliot to Ellen Elliot (his wife), as being fraudulent—which conveyances were set aside by the Supreme Court of Canada, Henry Elliot being at the date of said convenances insolvent and owing the defendant company a large sum and filed a lis pendens. The plaintiff continued to pay the installments due under the agreement to Ellen Elliot, holding that the lis pendens filed subsequent to the date of sale by agreement is not active, and that the amounts paid to Elliot are properly paid. The action was brought to set aside the lis pendens.

The trial judge set aside the lis pendens, and the Full Court varied the judgment of the trial to some slight extent, holding that the payments made were properly made. There was no order as to costs.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 18.—Speculators of stock showed a great deal of trepidation today, which caused a free unloading and rather severe inroad on prices. The news of the day contained nothing to indicate an impairment of actual values. The incident having the most direct influence was the sudden and violent break of Northern Securities within the first ten minutes of the trading in the curb market. The first few sales of the stock were at a fraction higher than last night up to the 180, but after that there seemed to be absolutely no demand, and the price was offered down sixteen points without finding buyers. This was quickly cashed on the floor of the stock exchange and induced a slump in the price of Union Pacific and St. Paul. The quick recovery of ten or twelve points in Northern Securities was reported almost immediately. The feverish action left sentiment very much unsettled. There was some plausibility in the contention that on the eve of the surrender of Northern Securities share certificates to be exchanged for Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks developed an apprehension that with the return to the market of a great supply of these constituent stocks it would be found difficult to keep their price up to the level at which they have recently sold. The report current to account for these prices have all indicated financial readjustments rather than an actual change in the equities of the companies. The market position of Union Pacific has also been the subject of growing suspicion. The enormous borrowing demand for this stock has been generally attributed to the demand for its use for prices at the meeting to authorize the one billion dollar preferred stock increase. The books close for this meeting tomorrow and there seemed a sudden realization that this might mean a release to the market of very large amounts of this borrowed stock. In fact there was a very strong disposition to suspect the condition of the market as a whole. Pools which have over rated in various stocks unloaded to a large extent. The supposition that there was retrenchment by selling in the stock market against the necessities of the wheat deal also in force. A survey of the day's net changes, however, reveals a more decided setback in prices than has occurred in many weeks. The closing tone was the weakest of the day, and prices were at about the lowest. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $3,365,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

At the close today Northern Securities was quoted at 171 bid and 171¼ asked.

In a circular issued late today the Northern Securities Company request stockholders to deposit their shares without delay, and announces that immediately upon transfer to the books of the respective companies, namely, Northern Pacific and Great Northern, back dividends amounting to seven per cent. on each company, will be paid. It is also stated in the circular that no dividends had been declared by the Northern Securities Company since that of February 1, 1904.

Metal Markets.

Boston, April 18.—The local copper market was very low today, selling beginning early and continuing to the close, which was weak.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 18—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has decreased over the North Pacific slope and the Canadian Northwest, the centre of the disturbance west of the Rockies being at Salt Lake City, Utah. Light showers have fallen on the Oregon and California coast, and the weather has been cloudy and threatening and with somewhat higher temperatures. In the Northwest the weather is fine and warmer in all sections.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	60
New Westminster	44	64
Kamloops	40	70
Barkerville	30	56
Fort Simpson	36	58
Dawson, Y. T.	18	46
Calgary, Alta.	28	56
Winnipeg, Man.	22	60
Portland, Ore.	52	66
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; chiefly cloudy, with showers tonight or Thursday, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; mostly cloudy, and moderately warm, with showers tonight or Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	54	Mean	56
Noon	58	Highest	60
5 p.m.	57	Lowest	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 8 miles north.
Noon 8 miles north.
5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—Trace.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.764
Corrected.....29.781

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.74

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. mr20

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D. 1905.

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Municipal Notice

BYE-ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court room at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1905, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, in the place of Dr. A. E. Bolton, who has resigned.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public School Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is elegible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on FRIDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1905, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for ONE (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 14th day of April, 1905.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 22nd April, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Brian Hasley Tyrwhitt Drake who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 21st March, 1905.

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Vincent Harper's Unique Psychological Novel Excites Much Attention.

For several days past the windows of local booksellers have been to a considerable extent given over to the display of the new novel from the complex mental workshop of Vincent Harper, the litterateur who has "found himself" since drifting into Victoria and quite casually becoming a resident, a year or so ago. The public has in a way been prepared for the character of Mr. Harper's first offering in fiction, by the tendencies displayed in the well-read products of his pen that have been found between magazine covers at intervals during many months past; and here in Victoria will avail themselves of the opportunity to become better acquainted, with more than a general interest. For the newly-discovered exponent of the weird and fascinating in psychological analysis is "one of ourselves"; he has at the same time been rated comparable to Edgar Allen Poe in his treatment of the strange vagaries of mind and individuality; and once beyond the introductory chapters of his story—it is itself compelling and all else is forgotten for the unfolding of the tale itself. The publishers (Doubleday, Page & Co., of New York) have attested their confidence in the value of their literary discovery by presenting Mr. Harper's first brain child in handsome 8-vo. form; the cover, by Blendon Campbell, ultra-modern and distinctly artistic, and the text assisted in interest with just the right proportion of illustrations, done with intelligent study of the author's people by the illustrator, Charles Raymond Macauley.

"The Mortgage on the Brain" is not as a few innocent guessers have conjectured a melodramatic story of some hapless home-owner half worried to death over the impossibility of lifting the ever-pressing financial plaster. Nor, as some others may have imagined, is it in any respect a localized story presenting Victoria or British Columbia to the world. The scenes are laid in London, Paris or Dresden, but they might just as well be anywhere else. It is not descriptive or dialogue or character-sketching that makes for the success of the book. Nor is it careful English or fine phrasing. The author revels in the mysteries of the mind, in such phantastic problems of complexities as make Jekyls-and-Hydes perpetually possible in life. He has a masterful touch, and with it the faculty of holding and developing tense interest as he carries his unfolding theme to its amazing and still perplexing climaxes. The craftsmanship of the book is hurried—that of the worker who has his central thought alone in his mind's eye, and goes direct toward it, allowing his characters to define and describe themselves by their words and actions, and paying little heed to the polish of a phrase or the turning of a sentence so that the mental picture aimed at be distinct and clear. "The Mortgage on the Brain" is to a large extent a problem novel developed on revolutionary lines of thought. It has in it a fine vein of satire, and it leaves one guessing as to whether the author is serious or ironical in discussing the possibilities of science in correcting all the errors to which erratic humanity is prone, and for which Society as at present constituted holds the individual responsible. To be sure Mr. Harper in his new novel takes full advantage of artistic license. His characters in several instances contradict their creator's theories, but these but indicate that the work has been rushed while the spirit moved the pen. In a subsequent edition it is to be hoped that Mr. Vincent may go over his work more carefully in order that it may be perfect in its craftsmanship as it is in its originality and its intense sustained interest. The theory expounded in "The Mortgage on the Brain" and its unfolding would seem to stamp the writer an ardent enthusiast and experimenter on certain new lines of socialistic thought, who is apt to err in his deductions through having given but superficial and biassed study to the systems of religion and society for which he displays implied contempt. He is nevertheless certain to make a sensation by his ventures into the domain of mind mystery—and it is not probable that he will work any mischief thereby. Only the fool would say in these days of scientific miracle-working that it will be impossible a century hence for cerebral specialists to change the so-called "personality" at will, removing this or that trait and developing or even creating another—but the time is not yet. With science challenging the infinite first force for the secret of producing life itself, this is not such a mad idea as one might at first glance pronounce it. And it is this thought—that there is no such thing as personality of a necessity under modern conditions of science—that is the keynote of "The Mortgage on the Brain"—the story a fascinating presentation of the theory, even crude at times in its disregard of literary traditions, but compelling and fascinating from beginning to end. A further analysis must be reserved for a second and less superficial reading to facilitate better acquaintance; but meanwhile, for the benefit of those interested, the "foreword" of the author may be quoted as in some way indicating the nature and the purpose of his offering:

"Signs are not wanting," says this foreword, "that when speculative science formulates its next hypothesis respecting life, very little will remain of what was formerly looked upon as the exclusive field of the metaphysician and the theologian. Recent revolutionizing discoveries having to do with the functions and attributes of matter are fast bridging the chasm between psychology and physics. In the light of what is already known about 'vibration' and 'radio-activity' and the 'N rays,' many of the 'facts' of science and the 'truths' of theology have come to grief. It is, of course, too soon to forecast the outcome, but anyone at all conversant with what is doing in the laboratory, or who takes note of current thought among metaphysical writers, can hardly fail to see which way the straws point. 'Mind' and 'thought' and 'spirit' are now being tossed into the melting pot of fearless analysis, quite as freely as those other time-honored 'basic facts'—ether, force and our useful old friend, the atom. Out of it all is slowly but surely emerging that ignorance and superstition long ago forged a mortgage on the brain of man which it is high time to repudiate before the bar of reason."

At first glance, "The Mortgage on the Brain" suggests a three-fold combination—the compelling force of Poe, with the fascination of Stevenson's "Jekyl and Hyde" and a touch of Du Maurier's forgotten "Trilby."

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Empress in Port From Yokohama

Liner Brought Many Passengers —Minnesota Passed In Yesterday.

News From Sealers — Umatilla Meets With Accident on Way North.

Steamer Empress of China reached port yesterday afternoon, and the steamer Minnesota passed up to Seattle. The Empress is twelve days from Yokohama, the big Hill liner is fourteen days, a considerable improvement on her outward voyage. The Empress of China had a large number of passengers. There were 59 in the saloon, 24 intermediate, 134 in the steerage. Included among those on the white liner were the crew of the seized blockade runner Tacoma, and a band of Igorrottes, bound from the Philippine islands to be exhibited at Portland during the Lewis and Clark fair.

Lord Hawke, the noted English cricketer who has been touring India and the Orient, was a passenger en route to England. Other passengers included Viscount and Viscountess Castlereagh, the viscount being the eldest son of the Marquess of Londonderry; Fleet Surgeon P. B. Handyside, R. N., formerly staff surgeon of the Esquimalt squadron, and now the China station; G. B. Dodwell, and Misses P. A. and W. E. Dodwell and Mr. J. P. Dowling of the firm of Dodwell & Co.; Rev. Curnow and family, missionaries from China.

Among the intermediates was a local Japanese and his family returning from a visit to the homeland, Japan. The cargo was made up of 1901 tons of general merchandise, including 1497 bales of silk and silk goods.

CAPE HORN SEALERS.

Big Shipment of Pelts Made by Edith R. Balcolm From Southern Coast.

News was received yesterday by Capt. Balcom that his sealing schooner, Edith R. Balcom, which is hunting off the Argentine republic and the southern coast of South America, has shipped 41 casks of seal skins to Lampson's in London. The skins have arrived safely at the world's metropolis, and in fine condition for the market, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Capt. Balcom from the fur-sellers in London. Capt. Balcom estimates that the shipment from Rio Grand Du Sol includes about 2400 skins, for there are usually, he says, about sixty skins in each cask.

REPORTED SEALERS.

Queen City Brings News From Three of Dozen Schooners Off the Coast.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday from way ports on the Vancouver Island coast with news of several sealers. The schooner Diana was spoken with 180 skins, schooner Carlotta G. Cox with 234 skins, and the Casco with 208. The Queen City brought part of the catch of the Casco to port. The passengers who arrived on the steamer were Messrs. Collier, Devine, and Mrs. Maher and Garnett. The officers of the Queen City say the wreckage reported by Indians on the Island coast is not of a nature to cause alarm for any vessel of the sealing fleet.

UMATILLA'S TROUBLES.

Was Broken Down for Several Hours Off Coast En Route North.

Steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., which arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, was broken down for several hours off the coast because of an accident to her air pumps. The steamer was off the Columbia when she was first stopped because of the accident in her engine room, and a freighter was coming out of the Columbia. With the liner hove to the master of the freight hooker evidently thought there was salvage in sight. He headed for the P. C. SS. Co.'s steamer and hailed Capt. Nopander. He wanted to know if assistance was needed, and the liner's master replied negatively.

"Oh," said the master of the freighter, "I guess she's laying to because she's tired, eh?"

"I guess so," replied Capt. Nopander—and the vision of salvage faded from the mind of a freighter's crew.

The Umatilla was stopped from 4 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Monday. She brought north 352 passengers, 33 for Victoria. The cargo consisted of 659 tons of general merchandise, 87 tons of which was landed here.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed for the south last night. Her passengers from here included L. A. Borde, Mr. J. Spratt and Miss E. Johnson.

SPOKANE'S EXCURSIONS.

P. C. S. S. Co.'s Steamer Being Made Ready for Summer Service.

Steamer Spokane is being improved at the Union Iron Works of San Francisco in readiness for her summer excursion service to Alaska. A new boiler is being installed and the vessel is being overhauled. She will do fifteen knots when she resumes. The Spokane will make six special trips to Southeastern Alaska this year, sailing June 8, June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17. General Passenger Agent Dunann is in the east arranging for the excursions, and, according to a Northwest passenger agent, the Spokane will carry a large number of Raymond & Whitcomb excursionists this season.

CARD FROM THE NORTH.

Freighter Brings News of Canning Operations at Northern Points.

The steamer John C. Card arrived at Nanaimo Monday from Naas river, and news was received by her that operations are well under way at the Mill bay cannery and Wallace's. Mr. Wallace was to start spring fishing on April 6 with about fifteen boats, the fish then taken to be used for export whole. Canning operations will not commence until the beginning of May.

The Federation Canning Co. will operate only Mill bay cannery, increasing the capacity of that place to 16,000 or 18,000 cases. Port Nelson cannery (new this year) prepares for about 12,000 cases and Wallace's for about 15,000 cases.

LEELANAW MAKES RECORD.

After establishing a towing record that is not likely to be equaled for many a month, the steamer Leelanaw, Captain William Meyer, and the hulk John C. Potter, Captain McCarty, arrived at the Tacoma smelter Wednesday night, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The steamer and hulk brought a very valuable cargo of concentrates from the Treadwell mines, close to Juneau, Alaska. According to the figures in the customs house, the Potter brought 1,258 tons, valued at $62,900, while the Leelanaw had 650 tons, worth $32,500. As soon as the vessels berthed at the smelter the work of discharging was begun and it is expected that the Leelanaw will be able to get away tomorrow. She returns down Sound for coal and other supplies for the mines. During the voyage which took five and a half days, Captain Meyer reports good weather. The trip was made by the inside passage. Two records were established. This is the first time a vessel the size of the Leelanaw has attempted to tow a barge down the inside passage and, again, the time marks an epoch in coastwise trade. The best passage made by a tug towing the Potter was six days and eighteen hours. Not a mishap hampered the towing experiment, and yesterday Captain Meyers' friends were congratulating him upon the feat.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Venture is advertised to leave for Naas and way ports on May 1.

Steamer Tees will leave for Naas and way ports on Saturday evening. The C. P. R. will then commence its double service, giving weekly sailings to the north.

Brigantine Blakeley, Capt. Dart, has sailed on a cod-fishing cruise to Behring Sea. It is expected she will be away five months.

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Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Omaha, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase5s Nerve Food which built her up."

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of Victoria West Methodist church will hold their annual sale of work in Semple's hall on Friday, 28th inst.

Spring Ridge Pits—The council at Monday evening's meeting having determined not to permit the extension of the tramway tracks to Spring Ridge pits to permit Messrs. Haggerty & Co. to more expeditiously handle the material being used in the hotel site filling, members of the council were waited on yesterday by Mr. Wilson of the construction staff, who asked that the prohibitive order be rescinded. The acting mayor, Ald. Goodacre, and Ald. Hanna, Fell and Oddy, accompanied by Mr. Wilson, went out and paid a visit of inspection to the site. They soon satisfied themselves that the council had acted properly in refusing the permission, and so informed Mr. Wilson. The pits are now excavated in such a fashion that to permit of further big inroads, such as was contemplated, would be undesirable, and for the city's interests generally and to meet the wishes of the people of Spring Ridge, the council will remain firm in its present attitude.

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